

Traffic Congestion Expected on April 21 and 22, 2008
due to the North American Leaders Summit

The North American Leaders Summit (NALS) is being held in New Orleans on Monday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 22, 2008. The event will take place at Gallier Hall and include President George W. Bush, President Felipe Calderon of Mexico, and Prime Minister Stephen Harper of Canada. Camp Street and St. Charles Avenue will be closed for several blocks going from Poydras Street toward Lee Circle. There may be other street closures at different times during the summit, and the areas surrounding the federal complex may be subject to additional closures without notice. Some areas near the federal complex will be barricaded. All on-street parking around the federal complex will be highly restricted.

You can expect traffic congestion and parking problems on both days, particularly on Tuesday. Access to the U.S. Courthouse and the Hale Boggs Building will be on the Poydras Street side of the buildings. The mall area entry point will be closed.

The Clerk's office will be open on these days.

Section A motion day will be held on Tuesday, April 22, 2008. Please allow additional time to get to court due to the increased traffic and security at the courthouse. If you experience difficulty in accessing the courthouse on Tuesday, please contact Section A chambers at 589-7800.

April 17, 2008