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**POSTPONED: 4-H Club Road Closure at I-12 Postponed Until Aug. 16.**  
*Widening bridge requires full-time road closure starting Aug. 16*

**Denham Springs, La.**— Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) announced that 4-H Club Road under Interstate 12 will close for approximately three months starting Aug. 16 to widen the I-12 eastbound overpass.

Due to the nature of the overhead work and the confined work area on 4-H Club Road, there will be no through access for vehicles, pedestrians or cyclists. Workers installed signs notifying the public of the closure. Detours during this portion of the project are Bass Pro Road or Rushing Road to Range Road.

The closure information will also be part of an Aug. 17 DOTD open house workshop scheduled from 5-8 p.m. at Bass Pro Shops in Denham Springs to discuss various transportation projects in the area.

“We’re certainly aware the impact this closure will have, and sympathize with drivers,” said Wayne Weick, the I-12 Design-Build Project Manager. “We encourage drivers to have patience with us and plan ahead before they venture out.”

Denham Springs Mayor Jimmy Durbin said, “With the upcoming closure of 4-H Club Road for an extended period to allow for construction of a new overpass, I ask the residents of Denham Springs to please drive safely and accept the delays and detours as we watch highway improvements move forward.”

Livingston Parish President Mike Grimmer said, “With any progress, there are impacts involved but we’ve known this was coming for some time because DOTD has done a good job keeping us informed. We ask the public to have patience as DOTD closes this road because the end result of this work will benefit us all.”

The 4-H Club Road closure is part of the Geaux Wider Program, which includes widening almost 16 miles of I-12 and I-10, and a ramp meter system along I-12.

For more information on this project, visit [www.GeauxWider.com](http://www.GeauxWider.com) or call Louisiana DOTD Customer Service at 1-877-4LA-DOTD (452-3683) 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The public may also access updated information on Facebook ([Facebook.com/GeauxWider1](https://www.facebook.com/GeauxWider1)) and Twitter ([Twitter.com/GeauxWider](https://twitter.com/GeauxWider)). To help spread the word about the 4-H Club Road closure, Livingston Parish officials will post the information to its website, [www.livingstonparishla.gov](http://www.livingstonparishla.gov) and to its Facebook site at <http://www.facebook.com/livingstonparishla>.

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