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Emergency Lane Closures for Eastbound I-12 at 4-H Club Road

Lane will close to repair concrete barriers

Baton Rouge, La. – The right lane of eastbound Interstate 12 will close tonight, Dec. 2, between 4-H Club Road overpass and just past the Range Avenue overpass from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for crews to repair concrete barriers. The barriers were knocked down by a passing vehicle.

Oversized loads/vehicles are not permitted to travel through these areas without proper permits and escorts because the lanes will only allow for 11-foot vehicles or smaller through the construction zone. The speed limit is reduced to 50 mph through the construction zone.

Motorists wanting to take an alternate route can exit at O’Neal Lane and travel north to Florida Boulevard. Turn right on Florida Boulevard and travel to South Range Road. Turn right on South Range Road and travel approximately 1.7 miles and re-intersect with I-12.

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development appreciates your patience and encourages drivers to exercise caution and obey all warning signs through the construction area. Please be aware of all construction workers and equipment.

The Louisiana DOTD Geaux Wider program is a multi-year construction initiative designed to increase capacity, improve safety and enhance mobility on Interstates 10 and 12 in East Baton Rouge and Livingston Parishes.

The following interstate segments will be widened to six lanes under the Geaux Wider program:

- Interstate 10, from the I-10/12 split to Siegen Lane.
- Interstate 10, from the Siegen Lane interchange to Highland Road.
- Interstate 12, from the O’Neal Lane interchange to Pete’s Highway.
- Interstate 12 eastbound, from Pete’s Highway to Juban Road.

Construction is underway now with the completion date for the entire program estimated for late 2012. For more information, contact Louisiana DOTD Customer Service at 1-877-4LA-DOTD (3683) or visit www.geauxwider.com.

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