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Brief Nighttime Closure Planned for Interstate 10 *Entergy to Relocate Power Lines Above Highway*

Baton Rouge— Interstate 10 eastbound and westbound will close for approximately 20 minutes on Thursday, November 17 at 2 a.m. The closure will occur between Siegen Lane and Highland Road to allow crews from Entergy to safely relocate power lines above the interstate.

To avoid the closure, eastbound motorists may exit at Siegen Lane (Exit 163) and travel south to Perkins Road. Turn left on Perkins and travel east to Highland Road. Turn left on Highland and travel north to reconnect with I-10 eastbound. Westbound motorists may exit at Highland Road (Exit 166) and travel south to Perkins Road. Turn right on Perkins Road and travel west to Siegen Lane. Turn right on Siegen Lane and travel north to reconnect with I-10 westbound.

Motorists are reminded to use caution in all construction zones and to obey all posted speed limits.

Media members who need access to the interstate work zones to obtain photos or video must first contact the Geaux Wider team at (225) 906-1448. For safety reasons, no unscheduled or unaccompanied visits are permitted.

The 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 are being 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.

Completion of the entire program is tentatively scheduled for 2013.

For more information, contact Louisiana DOTD Customer Service at 1-877-4LADOTD (3683) or visit www.GeauxWider.com.

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