



## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Range Avenue On-Ramp Closure Planned for Interstate 12 Westbound**

**Baton Rouge**— Weather permitting, the Range Avenue on-ramp to Interstate 12 westbound will close on Wednesday, December 14 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The closure will allow crews to safely pave the entrance ramp area.

To avoid the closure, motorists may travel north on Range Avenue to Florida Boulevard. Turn left on Florida and travel west to Old Hammond Highway. Turn left on Old Hammond and travel west to O'Neal Lane. Turn left on O'Neal and travel south to reconnect with I-12. Alternatively, motorists may travel north on Range Avenue to Florida Boulevard. Turn right on Florida and travel east to Juban Road. Turn right on Juban Road and travel south to reconnect with I-12.

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](http://www.GeauxWider.com).

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