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UPDATE: Lane Closure Advisory for the I-10 Widening Project

Baton Rouge—There are two lane closures associated with the I-10 widening project for tonight. The following closures will occur from 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. tonight:

- The I-12 eastbound on-ramp from I-10 westbound will close for crews to repair impact attenuators.
- The I-10 westbound on-ramp from Essen will close for crews to repair impact attenuators.

Motorists who use these on-ramps can detour using the Essen Lane exit from I-10 westbound and travel north on Essen Lane to I-12 eastbound.

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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