



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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UPDATE: Lane Closure Advisories for the I-10 and I-12 Widening Project

Baton Rouge—There are two scheduled lane closure associated with the I-10 widening project for tonight and tomorrow night. The following closures are scheduled for Wed. June 2 and Thurs., June 3, weather permitting:

- Westbound I-10 from Siegen Lane to the I-10/12 split will reduce to one lane from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for embankment and bridge work.
 - This closure will also be in effect for Sunday through Tuesday next week, June 6-8, from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.
- Both directions of Siegen Lane will reduce to one lane at the I-10 overpass from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for drill-shaft work.

These closures will allow vehicles 11-feet wide or smaller to pass through the construction zones. The road is open for regular traffic, but oversize vehicles must detour using U.S. 61 (Airline Highway) at the Sorrento exit and travel north the Interstate 12, travel west on I-12 and reconnect with I-10 in Baton Rouge.

As a reminder, there are two scheduled closures associated with the I-12 widening project for the rest of this week. The following closures are scheduled for tonight through Saturday, June 2-5, weather permitting:

- Eastbound I-12 from O'Neal Lane to the Amite River Bridge will reduce to one lane from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for concrete-paving operations.
- The eastbound I-12 on-ramp at O'Neal Lane will close from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. for concrete-paving operations.

Motorists wanting to take an alternate route should travel west to Millerville Road and enter I-12 eastbound on the Millerville Road on-ramp.

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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