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

Baton Rouge—On eastbound and westbound I-12 between Juban Road and Pete’s Highway, there will be periodic lane closures starting Monday, August 30 through late September from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. The contractor will be conducting various pre-construction activities, including striping and concrete barrier placement.

The ramp meter at the Millerville Road on-ramp to westbound I-12 was scheduled for activation on Tuesday, August 31, but has been postponed to Wednesday, September 1 at 6 a.m.

Also, there are several scheduled closures associated with the I-10 widening project throughout this week. The following I-10 closure is scheduled for Monday, August 30, weather permitting:

- Eastbound I-10 from the Pecue underpass to just before the Highland Road exit will be reduced to one lane from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. so crews can grind rumble strips.

The following I-10 closure is scheduled for Tuesday, August 31, weather permitting:

- Eastbound I-10 from past Siegen Lane to the Highland Road exit will be reduced to one lane from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for shoulder and rumble strip work.

The following I-10 closure is scheduled for Wednesday, September 1, weather permitting:

- Eastbound I-10 from west of Siegen Lane to Highland Road will be reduced to one lane from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for restriping.

The following I-10 closure is scheduled for Thursday, September 2, weather permitting:

- Eastbound I-10 from east of the Siegen Lane on-ramp to Highland Road will be reduced to one lane from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. for temporary concrete barrier installation.

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 2013. For more information, contact Louisiana DOTD Customer Service at 1-877-4LA-DOTD (3683) or visit www.geauxwider.com.

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