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

Baton Rouge— There are scheduled closures associated with the I-12 and I-10 widening projects for this week. The following I-12 closure is scheduled for Sunday, February 27, and Monday, February 28, weather permitting:

- Eastbound I-12 from O'Neal Lane to 4-H Club Road will reduce to one lane from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.

The following I-12 closure is scheduled for Sunday, February 27 through Thursday, March 3, weather permitting:

- Westbound I-12 from Range Avenue to the Amite River Bridge will reduce to one lane intermittently from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. to transport materials to and from the median.

Eastbound motorists may detour these closures by exiting at Millerville Road and traveling north to Old Hammond Highway. Turn right on Old Hammond Hwy. and travel east to Florida Boulevard. Turn right onto Florida Blvd. and travel east to Juban Road. Turn right onto Juban Rd. and travel south to reconnect with I-12. Westbound motorists may detour this closure by exiting at Juban Rd. and traveling north to Florida Blvd. Turn left onto Florida Blvd. and travel west to Old Hammond Hwy. Turn left onto Old Hammond Hwy. and travel west to Millerville Rd. Turn left onto Millerville Rd. and travel south to reconnect with I-12.

Oversized loads/vehicles will not be permitted to travel through these areas without proper permits and escorts as the lanes will only allow for 11 ft. wide or smaller vehicles to pass through the construction zone. All emergency vehicles will have access to travel through this area at all times.

The following I-10 closure is scheduled for Monday, February 28 through Friday, March 4, and Sunday, March 6 through Wednesday, March 9, weather permitting:

- Westbound I-10 from Highland Road to Siegen Lane will reduce to one lane from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. to set temporary concrete barriers.

Motorists wishing to detour this area may exit at Highland Rd. and travel north to Airline Highway (U.S. 61). Turn left onto Airline Hwy. and travel west to Siegen Lane. Turn left onto Siegen Ln. and travel south to reconnect with I-10. Motorists may also exit at Highland Rd. and travel south to Perkins Road. Turn right onto Perkins Rd. and travel west to Siegen Ln. Turn right onto Siegen Ln. and travel north to reconnect with I-10.

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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