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

Baton Rouge—There is a scheduled closure associated with the I-10 widening project for tonight through Thursday night. The following closure is scheduled for Monday, August 23 through Thursday, August 26, weather permitting:

- Westbound I-10 from just past Highland Road to Siegen Lane will be reduced to one lane between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

In addition, the following closure is scheduled for Wednesday, August 25 and Thursday, August 26, weather permitting:

- Eastbound I-10 from Siegen Lane to Highland Road will be reduced to one lane between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m.

The following closure is scheduled for Friday, August 27, weather permitting:

- Eastbound I-10 from Siegen Lane to Highland Road will be reduced to one lane between 11 p.m. and 8 a.m.

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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