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Urgent closure of right lane I-12 in Baton Rouge
Old pavement joint separated, causing 6-inch lip

Baton Rouge—The right lane on I-12 westbound is closed between Amite River Bridge and 4-H Club Road overpass for urgent repairs to a section of the old roadway that separated from its joints and caused a 6-inch lip in the pavement. The Geaux Wider project teams are working with DOTD on an immediate repair. It is not clear how long the repair will take, but the public will continue to be updated through the www.GeauxWider.com website and through its Facebook site (www.facebook.com/geauxwider1) and Twitter site (www.twitter.com/geauxwider).

All emergency vehicles have access through the area, and oversized loads/vehicles are permitted to travel through these areas with proper permits and escorts.

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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