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UPDATE: Lane Closure for I-12 Widening Project Postponed

Baton Rouge— The lane closure scheduled for the I-12 widening project for Tuesday, August 10 and Wednesday, August 11 has been postponed. The following closure is now scheduled for Thursday, August 12 and Friday, August 13, weather permitting:

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

Motorists wanting to take an alternate route can exit at Range Avenue and travel north to Florida Boulevard. Turn left onto Florida Boulevard and travel west to Old Hammond Highway. Turn left onto Old Hammond Highway and travel southwest to O'Neal Lane. Turn left onto O'Neal Lane and travel south to re-intersect with I-12 westbound. Oversized loads/vehicles will not be permitted to travel through these areas without proper permits and escorts. All emergency vehicles will have access to travel through this area.

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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