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**Lane Closure Advisory for the I-12 Widening Project**

**Baton Rouge**—The following I-12 lane closure is scheduled for Saturday, May 8 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.:

- The right eastbound travel lane of I-12 will be closed between the top of the 4-H Club Road overpass and the top of the Range Avenue overpass. This closure is necessary for equipment and personnel to work in this corridor.

Oversized loads/vehicles will not be permitted to travel through this area without proper permits and escorts. The lanes will only allow 11 ft. or smaller vehicles to pass through the construction zone. There will be no need for any detours; all entrance and exit ramps will be open and accessible to the traveling public. 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 late 2012. For more information, contact Louisiana DOTD Customer Service at 1-877-4LA-DOTD (3683) or visit [www.geauxwider.com](http://www.geauxwider.com).

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