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Lane Closure Advisories for the I-12 Widening Project

Baton Rouge—The following I-12 lane closures are scheduled for Monday, May 24 from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m.:

- The right eastbound travel lane of I-12 will be closed from the top of the O’Neal Lane overpass to the start of the Amite River Bridge. This closure is necessary for concrete paving operations to take place.
- The eastbound I-12 entrance ramp at O’Neal Lane will be closed. This closure is necessary for concrete paving operations to take place.

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

Motorists wanting to take an alternate route to travel east on I-12 from O’Neal Lane can travel west to Millerville Road and enter eastbound I-12 at Millerville Road.

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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