



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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I-12 Westbound Median Crossover to Move *Detour Shifts Approximately 1000' East*

Baton Rouge— The median crossover on I-12 westbound near the 4-H Club Road overpass will move approximately 1000' to the east. This change is tentatively scheduled to occur beginning at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 28, weather permitting. Motorists should be alert and prepare for this traffic shift as they reach the crest of the 4-H Club Road overpass. Motorists should also expect lane closures in this area so construction crews can safely open the new crossover.

The crossover before O'Neal Lane will remain in its current location.

Westbound traffic is detoured in this area to allow construction of the new westbound Amite River Bridge to occur. This configuration is scheduled to be in place until late 2011, at which time traffic in both directions will be detoured to the new westbound Amite River Bridge. This will allow the third traffic lane to be added to the new eastbound Amite River Bridge.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution in construction zones and to obey all posted speed limits.

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 1-877-4LADOTD (3683) or visit www.geauxwider.com.

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