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UPDATE: Lane Closure Advisory for the I-12 Widening Project

Baton Rouge— There is a scheduled closure associated with the I-12 widening project for this week. The following closure is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11 through Sunday, January 15, weather permitting:

- Eastbound I-12 from 4-H Club Road to Pete's Highway will reduce to one lane from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. The Range Avenue on-ramp to eastbound I-12 will be closed at this time.

Drivers traveling east on I-12 wishing to detour this area may exit at Millerville Road and travel north to Old Hammond Highway. Turn right onto Old Hammond Hwy. and travel east to Florida Boulevard. Turn right onto Florida Blvd. and travel east to Juban Road. Turn right onto Juban Rd. and travel south to reconnect with I-12.

Drivers on Range Avenue may detour by traveling north on Range Ave. to Florida Blvd. Turn right onto Florida Blvd. and travel east to Juban Rd. Turn right onto Juban Rd. and travel south to reconnect with I-12.

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

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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