



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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

Baton Rouge—There are two scheduled closures associated with the I-12 widening project for next week. The following closures are scheduled for Tuesday, August 31 through Saturday, September 4, weather permitting:

- Eastbound I-12 between 4-H Club Road and Range Avenue will reduce to one lane from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. to allow for mobilization of equipment and materials to begin construction of the 4-H Club Road Bridge.
- Westbound I-12 between Range Avenue and 4-H Club Road will reduce to one lane from 8 p.m. until 5 a.m. to allow for mobilization of equipment and materials to begin construction of the 4-H Club Road Bridge.

Eastbound drivers wishing to detour this area will exit at O’Neal Lane and travel north to Florida Blvd. Turn right on Florida Blvd. and travel east to Juban Road. Turn right on Juban Road and travel south to reconnect with I-12. Westbound drivers wishing to detour this area will exit at Range Avenue and travel north to Florida Blvd. Turn left on Florida Blvd. and travel west to O’Neal Lane. Turn left on O’Neal Lane and travel south to reconnect with I-12. Oversized loads/vehicles will not be permitted to travel through this area 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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