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**Lane Closure at the Amite River Bridge to the 4-H Club Road Overpass**  
Repairing pavement in the eastbound right travel lane

Baton Rouge, La. – The eastbound Interstate 12 right travel lane starting at the Amite River Bridge to the 4-H Club Road Overpass will close nightly beginning Monday, November 2 through Wednesday, November 4, for pavement repairs. This closure will occur between 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. to minimize traffic impacts.

The speed limit is reduced to 50 mph through the construction zone and motorist should exercise extreme caution and obey all warning signs.

Motorists wanting to take an alternate route can exit at O’Neal Lane and travel north to Florida Blvd. Turn right onto Florida Blvd. and travel east to 4-H Club Rd. Turn right onto 4-H Club Road traveling south to Rushing Road. Turn left traveling east to Range Ave. to intersect back with Interstate 12.

The I-12 widening project is scheduled to finish before the 2011 Thanksgiving holiday. The project is funded with \$100 million in surplus funds provided by Gov. Bobby Jindal and the Louisiana Legislature during the 2008 session.

The project will widen I-12 from two lanes to three lanes eastbound from the west side of the O’Neal Lane overpass to just east of Pete’s Highway and westbound from just west of 4-H Club Road to the west side of the O’Neal Lane overpass.

Included in the widening will be a 12-foot inside and outside shoulders and a complete replacement of the eastbound and westbound bridges over the Amite River.

For more information on this project, call Louisiana DOTD Customer Service at 1-877-4LA-DOTD (452-3683) or visit [www.I12widening.org](http://www.I12widening.org).

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