



# Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness



**DATE:** 2/24/17

**SUBJECT:** Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

**PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT:** 2/24/17 to 3/3/17

**PURPOSE:** Due to the industrial and economic growth in Calcasieu Parish, there has been a sharp increase in traffic and congestion. This document can be used as a planning tool. It contains current and future road closures as well as other variables that may influence traffic conditions in Calcasieu Parish.

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

**2017 Mardi Gras Parades**

	Parade	Route	Date	Time
Lake Charles	Merchants' Parade	Begin at the North end of Bord du Lac Dr, cross Lakeshore Drive onto West Mill St, turn right onto Ryan St and continue South on Ryan to Sale Rd where the parade will end	2/24/17	7:00PM
	Krewe of Omega Parade	Starts on North side of civic center to Broad St heading East to Enterprise Blvd, left on Enterprise to Mill St, left on Mill St back to Civic Center	2/25/17	2:00PM
	Children's Parade	Begin at the North end of Bord du Lac Dr, cross Lakeshore Drive onto West Mill St, turn right onto Ryan St and continue South on Ryan to Sale Rd where the parade will end	2/26/17	3:30PM
	Lighted Boat Parade	Lake Charles Civic Center	2/26/17	6:00PM
	Second Line Stroll Walking Parade	Travel down Ryan St from Mill St to Sallier St	2/28/17	1:00PM
	Jeeps on Parade	Travel down Ryan St from Mill St to Sallier St	2/28/17	2:00PM
	Motor Gras Parade	Begin at Mill St and Ryan St and head south to Sale Rd	2/28/17	3:00PM
	Krewe of Krewes Parade	Begin at the North end of Bord du Lac Dr, cross Lakeshore Drive onto West Mill St, turn right onto Ryan St and continue South on Ryan to Sale Rd where the parade will end	2/28/17	5:00PM

<https://www.visitlakecharles.org/swlamardigras/events/>

## New Projects for week ending 3/3/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
LADOTD	LA 1138-2 (Nelson Rd)	Roadway Improvements	The right Northbound lane of Nelson Rd will be closed between Prien Lake Elementary and Scarborough's Salon	2/23/17	2/28/17
	LA 27	Guardrail repair	LA 27 in Carlyss (MP 80.5) will have alternating lane closures in both directions	2/27/17 9:00am	2/27/17 3:00pm
	I-210	Guardrail repair	I-210 MP 5 (Lake St) Westbound shoulder will be closed	2/28/17 9:00pm	2/28/17 12:00pm
	I-210	Guardrail repair	I-210 MP 5 (Lake St) Eastbound shoulder will be closed	2/28/17 12:00pm	2/28/17 3:00pm
	US 171	Addition of right turn lane	Southbound Right lane of US 171 just north of its intersection with Gloria Dr will be closed	2/24/17 9:00am	3/1/17

### Interstate 2-10 Bridge Update

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) announced today that the proposed project to re-deck the I-210 Bridge will be re-bid.

The project was originally put out for bid in November 2016. However, LADOTD received only one bid, which came in approximately 150 percent over estimate.

Originally, the project involved performing joint repairs on I-10 bridges throughout Lake Charles, as well as re-decking the main span of the I-210 Bridge. As part of the re-bid process, the I-10 and I-210 work will be separated into two projects.

LADOTD is further evaluating the unique circumstances and accommodations needed in order to perform the I-210 Bridge re-decking, which may have resulted in the single bid. Maintaining traffic during construction is a major challenge in this project.

I-10 bridges joint repair work will be re-bid in May 2017, while the I-210 Bridge re-bid is scheduled for November 2017.

<http://wwwapps.dotd.la.gov/administration/announcements/announcement.aspx?key=13180>

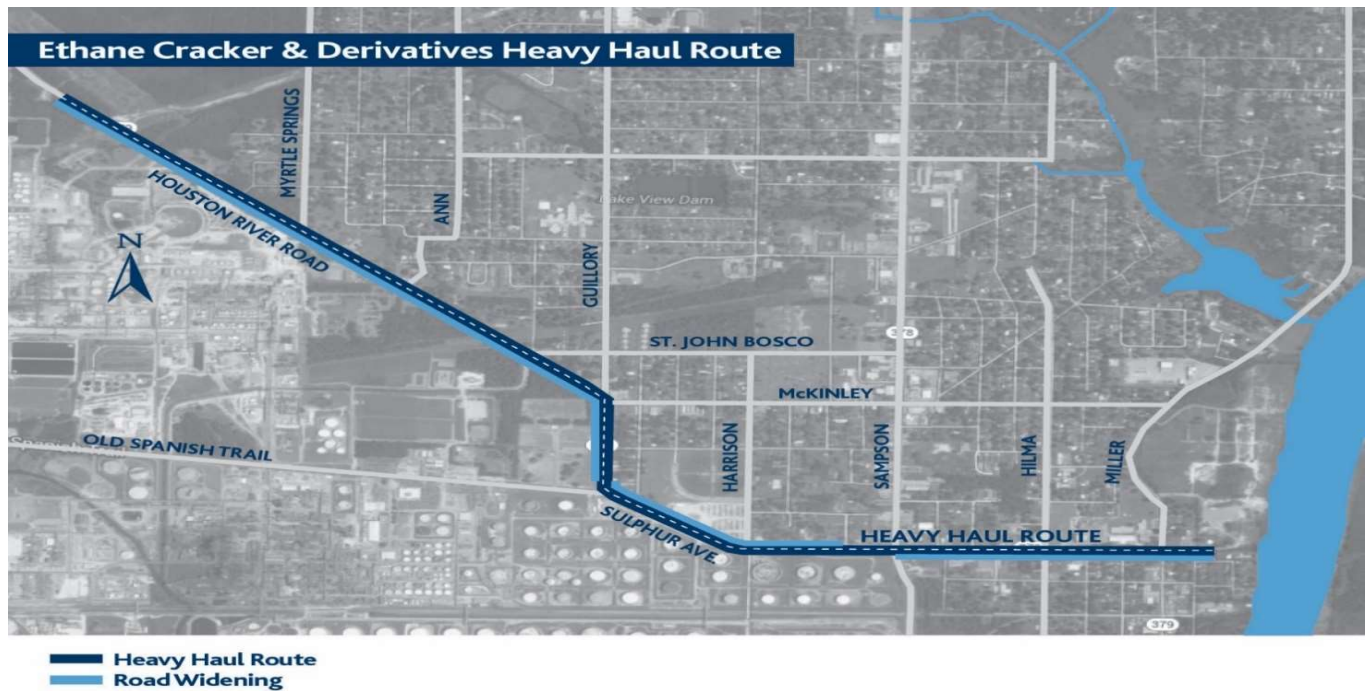
## Ongoing projects as of 2/24/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
<b>LADOTD</b>	LA 14	Overlay	Lane closures on LA-14 from LA-101 to Lacassine Bridge	1/6/17	Late-February 2017
	I-10 Frontage roads	Road construction	Lane closures on North and South frontage roads - Intersection of Kirkman and Enterprise	3/2/16	Late-February 2017
	LA 385 (South Lake Charles)	Road construction	Reduction to 1 lane between Fred Veil Rd and East Tank Farm Rd	8/22/16 7:00am – 6:30pm	UPDATED: 4/15/17 7:00am – 6:30pm
	LA 384 (Big Lake Rd)	Roadway and drainage improvements	Segments of Big Lake Rd will be periodically reduced to one lane between Gauthier Rd and Henry Pugh Blvd	8/15/16 7:00am – 6:30pm	UPDATED: 4/15/17 7:00am – 6:30pm
<b>Parish</b>	Ham Reid Rd	Construction of Roundabout	Full closure East of Nelson Rd/East approach of Ham Reid Rd at Nelson Intersection	8/8/16	6/1/17
	Patch St	Overlay	Patch St - .246 miles East of Hwy 27	1/10/17	7/16/17
	W Lincoln Rd	Inspection	Full Closure of W Lincoln Rd at the intersection of LA-385 (Gulf Hwy)	2/14/17 7:00am	2/28/17 5:00pm
	North Hazel St	Overlay	Hazel St at the intersection of Hwy 90	1/10/17	7/16/17
	West Cotton Vincent Rd (Sulphur)	Overlay	West Cotton Vincent Rd: Augie Lyons Rd – Johnny Jones Rd	10/3/16	4/10/17
	John Stine Rd (Westlake)	Overlay	John Stine Rd: LA 378 – Miller Ave	10/3/16	4/10/17
	Choupique Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	Choupique Rd: Gum Island Rd – US 90	10/3/16	4/10/17
	WPA Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	WPA Rd: US 90 – Houston River Rd	10/3/16	4/10/17
	Dave Dugas Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	Dave Dugas Rd: Choupique Rd – LA 27	10/3/16	4/10/17
	Mott Rd (Vinton)	Overlay	Cormier Rd – Henderson Rd	9/5/16	4/10/17
	Fabacher Rd (Vinton)	Overlay	Fabacher Rd: LA 108 – Edgerly Cutoff Rd	10/3/16	4/10/17
	Houston River Rd (Sulphur)	Bridge closed	Between Avondale St and West of Hwy 27 (Near Houston River Baptist Church)	9/1/16	Unknown
	<b>Lake Charles</b>	1600 Block of Kirkman St	Installation of drainage line	The southbound lane of Kirkman St will be closed <u>completely</u> between 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> St	2/8/17
1600 Block of Kirkman St		Installation of drainage line	The Northbound lane of Kirkman St will be closed between 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> St	2/8/17 8:30am – 2:30pm	March 2017
5 <sup>th</sup> Ave		Installation of sewer line	5thAve at Prejean Dr will be closed	2/13/2017	March 2017
<b>Sulphur</b>	W Elizabeth	Bridge closed	Intersection of Picard	2016	Unknown
	Pearl St	Bridge closed	Intersection of Picard	2016	Unknown

## Industrial Traffic Control Points –

Industries	Location	Days of the Week	Times
Axiall	Various locations on Pete Menena Rd	Monday-Sunday	7:00am-5:00pm
Cameron LNG	Carlyss Airport/Hwy 27	Monday-Friday	4:30am-8:30am
		Monday-Friday	4:00pm-8:00pm
Sasol	Old Spanish Trail/Rigmaiden Ave	Monday-Friday	5:00am-9:00am
		Monday-Friday	4:00pm-8:00pm
	Old Spanish Trail/VCM Plant Rd	Monday-Friday	5:00am-9:00am
		Monday-Friday	4:00pm-8:00pm
	Houston River Rd/Hwy 27	Monday-Friday	3:00pm-7:00pm
	Houston River Rd/Margaret St	Monday-Friday	5:00am-9:00am
		Monday-Friday	4:00pm-8:00pm
Houston River Rd/John Stine Rd	Monday-Friday	5:00am-9:00am	

## Westlake Heavy Haul Route Schedule



Date(s)	Time	Comments
27 February 2017	9:00pm	Both lanes of heavy haul route closed for slow moving heavy equipment loads. Transport speed will be approximately 3 MPH and duration approximately six hours. Police and flaggers will be present.
1 – 2 March 2017	9:00pm	

**WEATHER SITUATION:**



National Weather Service  
 Lake Charles, Louisiana  
 2:30 pm Thu Feb 23 2017

# Weekly Weather Summary Table

Weather	Friday 2/24/17	Saturday 2/25/17	Sunday 2/26/17	Monday 2/27/17	Tuesday 2/28/17	Wednesday 2/29/17	Thursday 2/30/17
<b>Color Codes Except for Temperatures</b>							
Yellow = Low Threat							
Orange = Moderate Threat							
Red = High Threat							
<b>Color Codes For Temperatures</b>							
Yellow=5 F above normal							
Orange=10 F above normal							
Red=15 F above normal							
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal							
Lt Blue=10 F below normal							
Blue=15 F below normal							
Rain Total	0.00-0.01	0.00-0.04	0.00-0.01	<0.25	<0.05	<0.25	<0.01
T-Storm/ Lightning	None	None	None	Chance	Chance	Chance	None
Tornado/Hail/D mg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Fog	Areas	None	None	None	None	None	None
Wind	S 5-15 mph	N 5-15 mph	SE 5-15 mph	SW 10-20 mph	S 5-15 mph	W-NW 5-10 mph	N-NE 15-25 mph
Tide	Slightly Above Normal	Near Normal	Slightly Above Normal	Slightly Above Normal	Slightly Above Normal	Near Normal	Slightly Below Normal
Wave Height	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-4 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 4-6 ft	Near: 1-4 ft Off: 4-7 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 2-5 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-4 ft	Near: 1-5 ft Off: 4-8 ft
Temperature	Low: 57-64 High: 74-84	Low: 46-57 High: 65-70	Low: 38-55 High: 66-71	Low: 53-64 High: 73-79	Low: 61-66 High: 75-80	Low: 63-66 High: 75-80	Low: 49-58 High: 63-66

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**RESOURCES:**

Traffic Maps:

- Google Maps - <https://www.google.com/maps/@30.237634,-93.237093,11z/data=!5m1!1e1>
- Waze - <https://www.waze.com>

Notification Services:

- Calcashout - <http://www.calcashout.com/>
- Nixle - <https://local.nixle.com/register/>
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/CalcasieuEmergencyNotification/>
- Twitter - <https://twitter.com/EmrgNoticeCPPJ>
- Sasol Heavy Haul Schedule – <http://www.sasolnorthamerica.com/sasoltext>

Louisiana Department of Transportation:

- MyDOTD - <http://wwwapps.dotd.la.gov/administration/announcements/SignUp.aspx>
- 511 - <http://hb.511la.org>

Weather Updates:

- National Weather Service - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lch/>