



# Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness



**DATE:** 3/17/17

**SUBJECT:** Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

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

**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:**

**New Projects for week ending 3/24/17**

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
LADOTD	LA 108	Roadway Construction	LA 108 from I-10 (MP 1) to LA 27 (MP 15) will have intermittent lane closures	3/13/17	June 2018
	LA 27 & LA 1256	Overlay, patching, widening	LA 27 & LA 1256 will have intermittent lane closures from Sam Vincent Rd to Interstate 10 (MP 78 – 82)	3/20/17	September 2018
Lake Charles	3600 Block of 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Drainage Improvements	Alternating lane closures for the 3600 block of 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave just south of Willowick Street for approximately 500 feet	3/15/17 7:30am	April 2017
	Hwy 14	Street Repairs	Outside, Northbound lane of Hwy 14 at Prien Lake Rd will be closed	3/18/17 5:00am	3/20/17 5:00am
	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Drainage Improvements	6 <sup>th</sup> Ave (South of Broad St) will be closed	3/17/17	3/31/17

**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.

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>

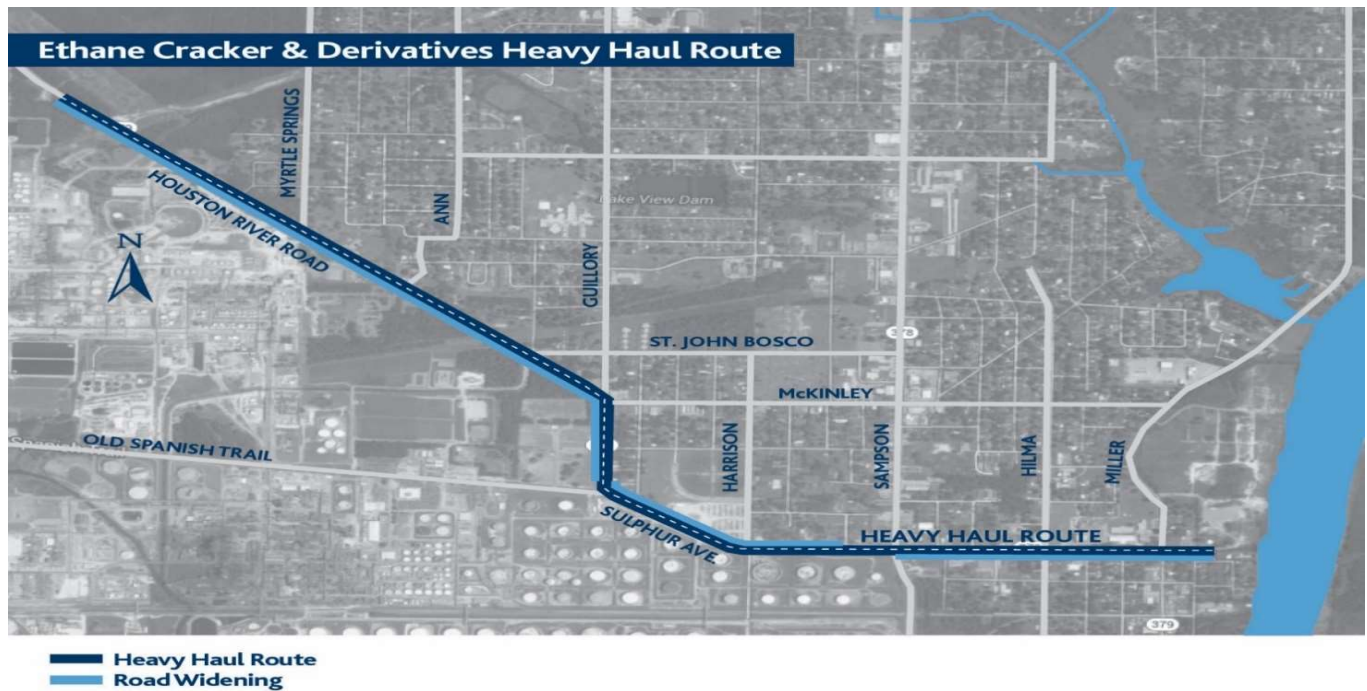
Ongoing projects as of 3/17/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
<b>LADOTD</b>	I-210	Drainage Improvements	The I-210 Eastbound entrance ramp at Pete Manena Rd in Westlake will be closed Detour to I-10 Westbound entrance at PPG Dr	3/3/17	3/19/17
	LA 109	Road Improvements	LA 109 will have alternating lane closures between MP 14 (Mazilly Rd) and MP 17 (Smith Cut-off Rd)	3/6/17	3/23/17
	US 171	Construction of right turn lane	Southbound right lane of US 171, North of intersection with Gloria Dr will be closed	2/24/17	4/1/17
	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
	Ham Reid Rd	Intersection Improvements	West approach of Ham Reid Rd at Nelson Rd will be closed	3/6/17	5/31/17
	Patch St	Overlay	Patch St - .246 miles East of Hwy 27	1/10/17	7/16/17
	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	4/15/17
	John Stine Rd (Westlake)	Overlay	John Stine Rd: LA 378 – Miller Ave	10/3/16	4/15/17
	Choupique Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	Choupique Rd: Gum Island Rd – US 90	10/3/16	4/15/17
	WPA Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	WPA Rd: US 90 – Houston River Rd	10/3/16	4/15/17
	Dave Dugas Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	Dave Dugas Rd: Choupique Rd – LA 27	10/3/16	4/15/17
	Mott Rd (Vinton)	Overlay	Cormier Rd – Henderson Rd	9/5/16	4/15/17
Fabacher Rd (Vinton)	Overlay	Fabacher Rd: LA 108 – Edgerly Cutoff Rd	10/3/16	4/15/17	
Houston River Rd (Sulphur)	Bridge closed	Between Avondale St and West of Hwy 27 (Near Houston River Baptist Church)	9/1/16	Unknown	
<b>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
19-22 March	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.
26-28 March	9:00PM	

**WEATHER SITUATION:**



National Weather Service  
 Lake Charles, Louisiana  
 2:30 pm Thu Mar 16 2017

# Weekly Weather Summary Table

Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 3/17/17	Saturday 3/18/17	Sunday 3/19/17	Monday 3/20/17	Tuesday 3/21/17	Wednesday 3/22/17	Thursday 3/23/17
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	None	None	None	None	None	None	0.05-0.25"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	None	None	None	None	None	None	Scattered
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	S 8-12 mph	S-SW 4-8 mph	S 4-8 mph	S-SW 5-10 mph	S-SW 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	S 10-20 mph
Yellow=5 F above normal	Tide	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Above Normal
Orange=10 F above normal	Wave Height	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 4-6 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	Low: 51-64	Low: 57-65	Low: 56-62	Low: 58-62	Low: 59-65	Low: 58-64	Low: 60-66
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal		High: 71-78	High: 73-80	High: 76-80	High: 75-82	High: 75-81	High: 78-83	High: 78-82
Lt Blue=10 F below normal								
Blue=15 F below normal								

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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/>