



Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness



DATE: 3/23/17

SUBJECT: Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT: 3/24/17 to 3/31/17

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 3/31/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
LADOTD	I-210	Pavement Markers	I-210 will have intermittent nightly lane closures in both directions from milepost 5.5 (Lake) to milepost 12 (I-10 East Junction)	3/25/17 8:00pm	3/25/17 5:00am
	Isle of Capri Blvd / Perkins St	Roadway Improvements	Lane closures on Isle of Capri Blvd/Perkins St	3/29/17 9:00pm – 4:00am	3/31/17 9:00pm – 4:00am
	Hwy 378	Roadway Improvements	Lane closures on Hwy 378	4/5/17 9:00pm – 4:00am	4/9/17 9:00pm – 4:00am

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 3/24/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
LADOTD	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
	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
Parish	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
Lake Charles	3600 Block of 5 th Ave	Drainage Improvements	Alternating lane closures for the 3600 block of 5 th Ave just south of Willowick Street for approximately 500 feet	3/15/17 7:30am	April 2017
	6 th Ave	Drainage Improvements	6 th Ave (South of Broad St) will be closed	3/17/17	3/31/17
Sulphur	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
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



█ Heavy Haul Route
█ Road Widening

Date(s)	Time	Comments
26-28 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.

WEATHER SITUATION:



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

Weekly Weather Summary Table

Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 3/24/17	Saturday 3/25/17	Sunday 3/26/17	Monday 3/27/17	Tuesday 3/28/17	Wednesday 3/29/17	Thursday 3/30/17
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	0.10-0.75"	0.10-0.75"	None	0.10-0.60"	0.15"	0.10-0.30"	0.10-0.50"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	Scattered PM	Scattered AM	None	Scattered	Isolated	Isolated	Scattered
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	Isolated PM	Isolated AM	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	S 10-15 mph G25-30 mph	SW 10-15 mph G20-25 mph	S 10-15 mph	S 10-15 mph G20-25 mph	S 10-15 mph	SE 10-15 mph	SE 10-15 mph G20-25 mph
Yellow=5 F above normal	Tide	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
Orange=10 F above normal	Wave Height	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 5-7 ft	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 5-7 ft	Near: 2-3 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 2-3 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 2-3 ft Off: 4-5 ft	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 5-7 ft	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 5-7 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	Low: 64-68	Low: 64-68	Low: 55-63	Low: 64-68	Low: 63-67	Low: 61-66	Low: 60-66
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal		High: 78-80	High: 79-83	High: 80-85	High: 78-82	High: 78-82	High: 78-82	High: 75-80
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/>