



# Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness



**DATE:** 3/3/17

**SUBJECT:** Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

**PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT:** 3/3/17 to 3/10/17

**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 3/10/17**

	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
	I-10	Removal of concrete barriers	Right lane of I-10 Eastbound from the Texas State Line to the weight station (MP 2)	3/6/17 7:00pm	3/7/17 6:00am
	LA 3186	Roadway Repairs	The Right Eastbound lane of East McNeese St (LA 3186) will be closed between Sonnier Rd and LA 14 (Gerstner Memorial Blvd)	3/6/17	3/15/17
	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
	I-210	Bridge Maintenance	I-210 Eastbound right lane at MP 1.5 (Prien Lake Bridge) will be closed	3/7/17 9:00am	3/7/17 11:00am
	US 171	Bridge Maintenance	US 171 Northbound right lane at MP 3.5 (Calcasieu River Bridge) will be closed	3/8/17 8:30am	3/8/17 2:00pm
<b>Parish</b>	Parish Rd	Cross Drain Replacement	Parish Rd will be closed from Telephone Rd to Vicky Ln	3/6/17 6:00am	3/8/17 8:00pm

**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>

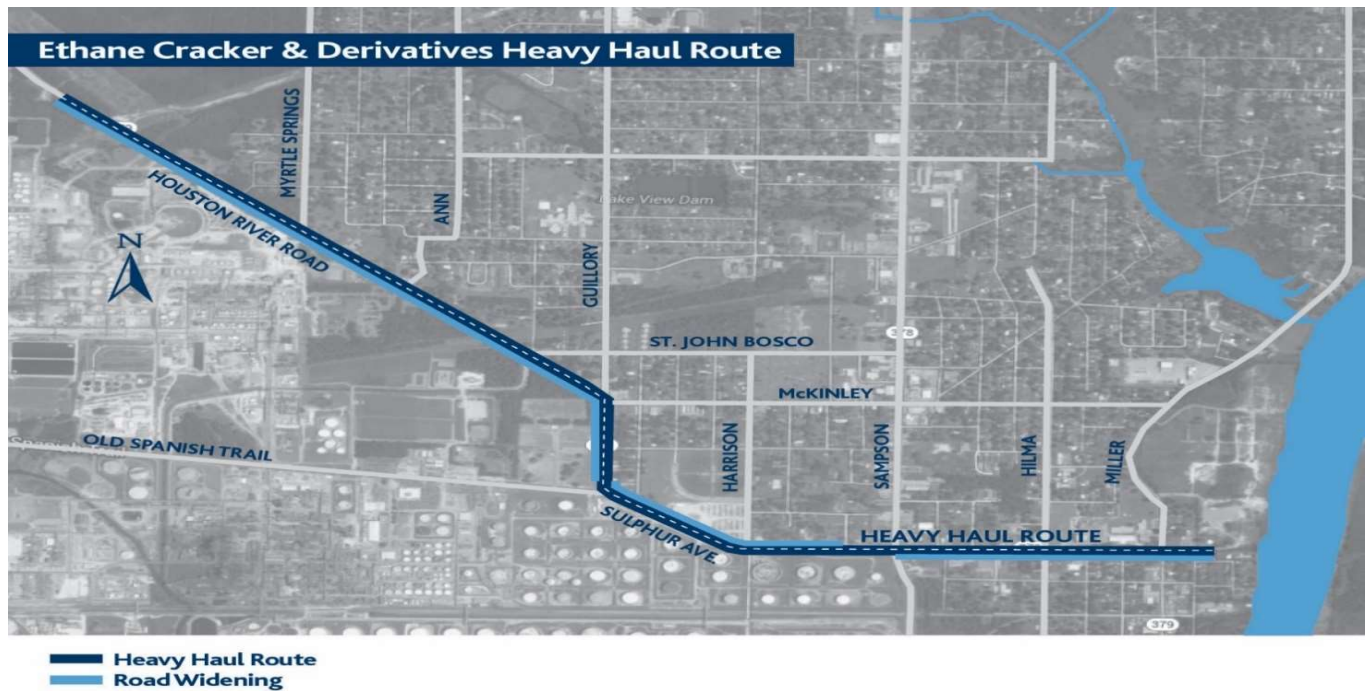
## Ongoing projects as of 3/3/17

	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
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
	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	4/10/17
	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
Lake Charles	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	March 2017
	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
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
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
8-9 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.
12-15 March	9:00PM	
19-22 March	9:00PM	
26-28 March	9:00PM	

**WEATHER SITUATION:**



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

# Weekly Weather Summary Table

Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 3/3/17	Saturday 3/4/17	Sunday 3/5/17	Monday 3/6/17	Tuesday 3.7/17	Wednesday 3/8/17	Thursday 3/9/17
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	None	0.10-0.25"	0.20-0.75"	0.10-0.35"	0.20-0.30"	<0.10"	None
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	None	Isolated	Isolated	Isolated	Isolated	Isolated	None
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	E 10-15 mph	E 10-15 mph	SE 10-15 mph	S 10-15 mph	S 10-15 mph	NE 10-15 mph	E 10-15 mph
Yellow=5 F above normal	Tide	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal
Orange=10 F above normal	Wave Height	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 5-8 ft	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 5-8 ft	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 5-8 ft	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 5-8 ft	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 5-8 ft	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 5-8 ft	Near: 2-3 ft Off: 4-6 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	Low: 36-45	Low: 40-50	Low: 52-60	Low: 58-64	Low: 62-66	Low: 53-58	Low: 48-54
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal		High: 67-71	High: 66-70	High: 68-72	High: 75-78	High: 76-80	High: 71-74	High: 72-75
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/>