



# Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness



**DATE:** 4/7/17

**SUBJECT:** Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

**PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT:** 4/7/17 to 4/14/17

**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 4/14/17**

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
LADOTD	LA 378 (Sulphur Ave)	Road Improvements	Alternating lane closures between I-10 and LA 379 (Sulphur Ave)	4/5/17 9:00PM – 4:00AM	4/9/17
	Isle of Capri Ave	Road Improvements	Lane closures on Isle of Capri Ave	4/10/17 9:00PM – 4:30AM	4/12/17
	I-10 South frontage road	Pipe Work	I-10 South frontage road in Westlake will have alternating nighttime lane closures between LA 378 (Sampson) and Mike Hooks Rd	4/10/17 9:00PM – 4:00AM	4/14/17
	I-10	Bridge Inspection	I-10 Eastbound outside lane will be closed at MP 32	4/10/17 8:30AM – 11:30AM	4/10/17
	I-10	Bridge Inspection	I-10 Eastbound entry ramp from Beldon St (MP 32) will be closed	4/10/17 8:30AM – 11:30AM	4/10/17
	I-10	Construction	I-10 South Frontage Rd inside lane, Eastbound at Enterprise Blvd, will be closed	4/10/17 9:00AM – 3:00PM	4/10/17
	I-10	Bridge Inspection	I-10 Westbound outside lane will be closed at MP 32.8	4/10/17 12:00PM – 3:30PM	4/10/17
	I-10	Bridge Inspection	I-10 Westbound entry ramp from Opelousas St (MP 32.8) will be closed	4/10/17 12:00PM – 3:30PM	4/10/17
	Lakeshore Dr	Construction	Lakeshore Dr, Westbound at the Calcasieu River Bridge will be closed	4/10/17 9:00AM – 3:00PM	4/10/17
	Ryan St	Construction	Ryan St, Northbound at Belden St, will be closed	4/10/17 9:00AM – 3:00PM	4/10/17
	Belden St	Construction	Belden St Westbound inside lane, East of Prater Rd, will be closed	4/11/17 9:00AM – 3:00PM	4/11/17
	I-10	Construction	I-10 Westbound outside shoulder, west of Exit 34 (I-210 West, Lake Charles By-Pass) will be closed	4/11/17 9:00AM – 3:00PM	4/11/17
	I-10	Construction	I-10 Eastbound lane, East of Exit 36 (LA 397, Creole/Cameron), will be closed	4/11/17 9:00AM – 3:00PM	4/11/17
Parish	John Stine Rd	Installation of Drain Pipe	Full road closure at the intersection of John Stine Rd and Houston River Rd	4/11/17 7:00AM – 3:30PM	4/11/17

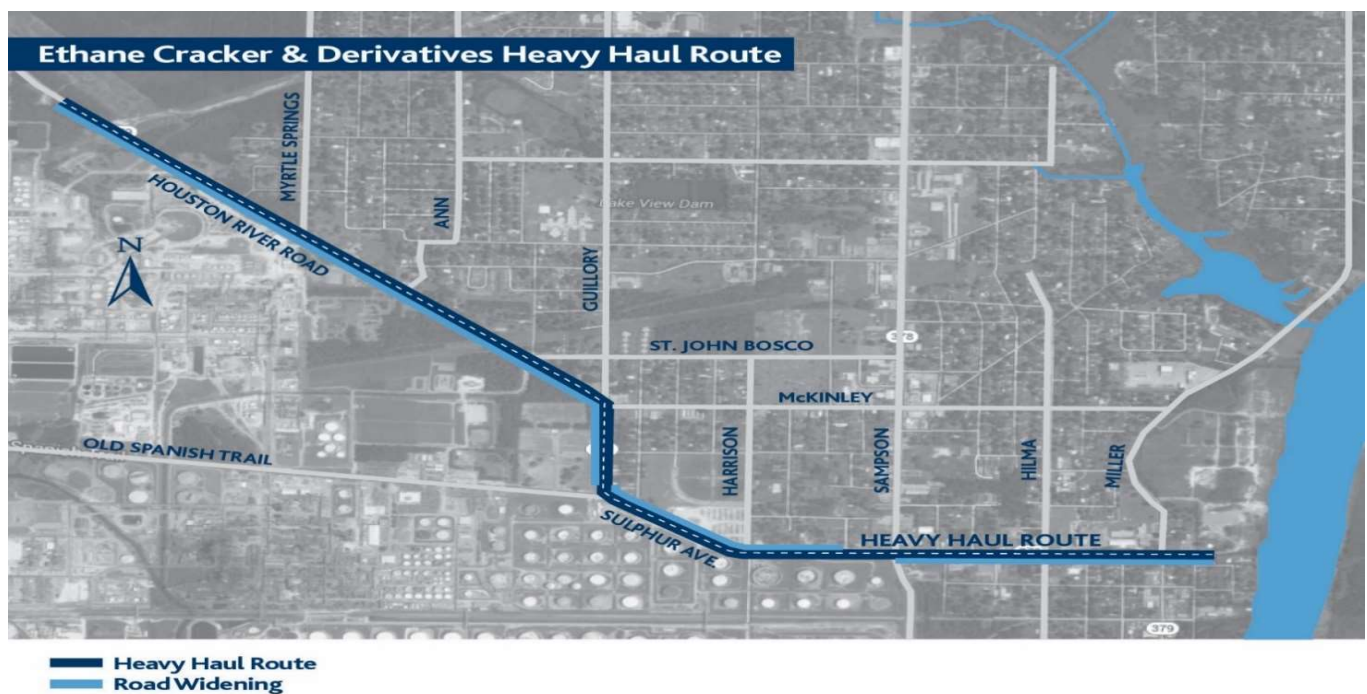
## Ongoing projects as of 4/7/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
LADOTD	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	4/15/17 7:00am – 6:30pm
	LA 384 (Big Lake Rd)	Roadway improvements	Parts of Big Lake Rd will be reduced to one lane btwn Gauthier Rd and Henry Pugh Blvd	8/15/16 7:00am – 6:30pm	4/15/17 7:00am – 6:30pm
	LA 27 & LA 1256	Overlay	LA 27 & LA 1256 will have 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
LC	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	3/15/17 7:30am	April 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
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
5-9 April	6:30AM – 5:30PM	Single lane closure eastbound on Sulphur Ave from Johnson St to Hilma St
5-9 April	6:30AM – 5:30PM	Shoulder work at southwest corner of Old Spanish Trail and Prater Rd
5-9 April	6:30AM – 5:30PM	Intermittent single lane closure on John Stine Rd and Houston River Rd
10 April	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.
12-13 April	9:00PM	
16-20 April	9:00PM	
23-27 April	9:00PM	
30 April	9:00PM	

**WEATHER SITUATION:**



National Weather Service  
 Lake Charles, Louisiana  
 2:30 pm Thu Apr 6 2017

# Weekly Weather Summary Table

Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 4/7/17	Saturday 4/8/17	Sunday 4/9/17	Monday 4/10/17	Tuesday 4/11/17	Wednesday 4/12/17	Thursday 4/13/17
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	None	None	None	0.10-0.25"	0.25-0.50"	0.15"	<0.10"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	None	None	None	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Isolated
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	N 5-10 mph	S 10-15 mph	S 10-15 mph G25-30 mph	S 10-15 mph G25-30 mph	E 10-15 mph	E 10-15 mph	SE 10-15 mph
Yellow=5 F above normal	Tide	Near Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
Orange=10 F above normal	Wave Height	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 2-3 ft Off: 4-6 ft	Near: 2-3 ft Off: 4-7 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
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	Low: 44-52	Low: 45-56	Low: 54-63	Low: 58-66	Low: 63-67	Low: 58-63	Low: 56-62
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal		High: 72-80	High: 76-80	High: 78-82	High: 78-82	High: 78-82	High: 78-82	High: 77-81
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=!1m1!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/>