



Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness



DATE: 5/19/17

SUBJECT: Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT: 5/19/17 to 5/26/17

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 5/26/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
DOTD	LA 109	Roadway Improvements	LA 109 between MP 17 (Smith Cut-Off) and MP 18 (Gibson Rd)	5/22/17 7:00AM – 3:00PM	5/25/17
	LA 1256	Installation of signal heads, striping and signage	Intersection of LA 1256 and LA 27/LA 108/Walker Rd	5/25/17	5/27/17
	LA 27	New traffic signals being turned on	I-10 Westbound off ramp at LA 27 (Beglis Pkwy)	5/25/17	5/27/17
	LA 27	New traffic signals being turned on	I-10 Eastbound off ramp at LA 27 (Beglis Pkwy)	5/25/17	5/27/17
	US 171	Construction	Northbound right lane near You Winn Rd in Moss Bluff will experience intermittent lane closures	5/22/17 6:00AM – 4:00PM	6/2/17
LC	Pujo St	Installation of fire service main	The 100 block of Pujo St, between Ryan and Python St, will be closed	5/20/17 7:00AM	5/20/17 6:00PM

Interstate 10 and 2-10 Bridge Update

The joint repair project on I-10 is currently scheduled for letting on July 12, 2017, which will be complete prior to the work beginning on the Interstate 2-10 bridge.

The I-210 re-decking project is currently scheduled for letting on November 8, 2017.

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

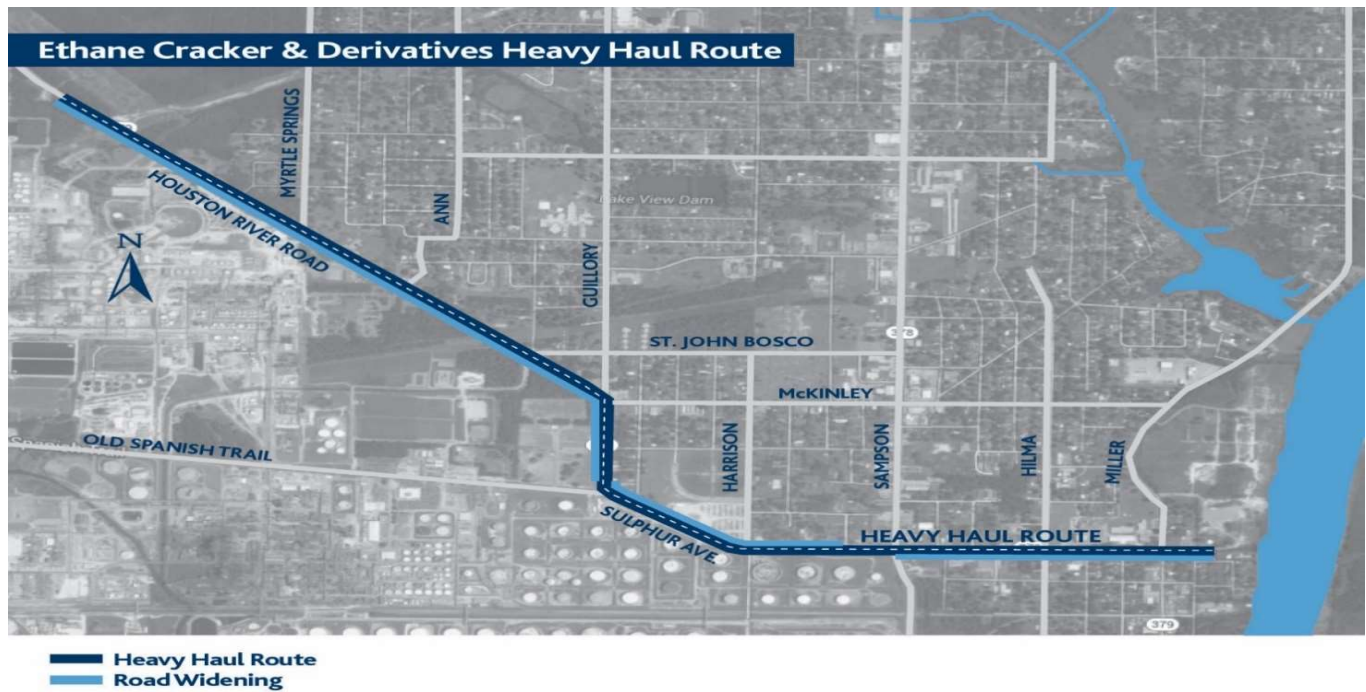
Ongoing projects as of 5/19/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
DOTD	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
	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
Parish	West Cotton Vincent Rd (Sulphur)	Overlay	West Cotton Vincent Rd: Augie Lyons Rd – Johnny Jones Rd	10/3/16	6/25/17
	John Stine Rd (Westlake)	Overlay	John Stine Rd: LA 378 – Miller Ave	10/3/16	6/25/17
	Choupique Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	Choupique Rd: Gum Island Rd – US 90	10/3/16	6/25/17
	WPA Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	WPA Rd: US 90 – Houston River Rd	10/3/16	6/25/17
	Dave Dugas Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	Dave Dugas Rd: Choupique Rd – LA 27	10/3/16	6/25/17
	Mott Rd (Vinton)	Overlay	Cormier Rd – Henderson Rd	9/5/16	6/25/17
	Fabacher Rd (Vinton)	Overlay	Fabacher Rd: LA 108 – Edgerly Cutoff Rd	10/3/16	6/25/17
	Ham Reid Rd	Intersection Improvements	West approach of Ham Reid Rd at Nelson Rd will be closed	3/6/17	5/31/17
	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
	You Winn Rd	Road Construction	You Winn Rd at US Hwy 171 will be closed	4/24/17	6/16/17
	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
	Houston River Rd (Sulphur)	Bridge closed	Between Avondale St and West of Hwy 27 (Near Houston River Baptist Church)	9/1/16	Unknown
Sulphur	W Elizabeth	Bridge closed	Intersection of Picard	2016	Unknown
	Pearl St	Bridge closed	Intersection of Picard	2016	Unknown
	W Crocker St	Bridge Closed	Coordinates: 30.226454, -93.381170	5/8/17	September 2017

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/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
22-25 May	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.
30-31 May	9:00PM	
1 June	9:00PM	

This schedule is subject to change at any time. For the most up to date schedule, sign up for the Sasol TEXT at <http://www.sasolnorthamerica.com/sasoltext> or go to <http://www.sasolnorthamerica.com/HHR>

WEATHER SITUATION:



National Weather Service
 Lake Charles, Louisiana
 2:30 pm Thu May 18 2017

Weekly Weather Summary Table

Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 5/19/17	Saturday 5/20/17	Sunday 5/21/17	Monday 5/22/17	Tuesday 5/23/17	Wednesday 5/24/17	Thursday 5/25/17
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	0.05-0.15"	0.35-0.75"	0.50-1.00"	0.20-0.30"	0.10-0.30"	0.35-0.55"	<0.10"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	Isolated	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Isolated
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	None	Isolated	Isolated	None	None	Isolated	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	SE 10-15 mph	SE 10-15 mph	SW-NW 10-15 mph	NE 10-15 mph	SW 10-15 mph	SW-NW 10-15 mph	NE 10-15 mph
Yellow=5 F above normal	Tide	Above Normal	Above Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
Orange=10 F above normal	Wave Height	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-5 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-5 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-5 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-5 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-5 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	Low: 72-75	Low: 72-75	Low: 69-73	Low: 65-70	Low: 62-70	Low: 65-70	Low: 62-68
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal		High: 85-88	High: 84-88	High: 82-85	High: 82-85	High: 82-85	High: 82-85	High: 82-85
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/>