



# Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness



**DATE:** 5/26/17

**SUBJECT:** Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

**PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT:** 5/26/17 to 6/2/17

**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 6/2/17**

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
<b>DOTD</b>	I-10 (Vinton) and LA 1133; LA 27	Intermittent Lane Closures I-10 to LA 27	LA 108 from I-10 to LA 27	3/13/2017	6/1/2018
	US 171	Road marking operations	US 171 Northbound Right Lane near You Winn Road in Moss Bluff will experience intermittent lane closures	5/22/2017 6:00AM	6/2/2017 4:00PM
	LA 1256 @ LA 27/108 Walker Rd.	Signal Modifications	The (Eastbound) Walker Rd. and (Westbound) LA 27/LA 108 approaches will be modified to allow left turns to occur simultaneously. Intermittent lane closures will be necessary to install signal heads, striping and signage	5/25/2017	5/27/2017

**The new traffic signal at I-10 and Belgis Parkway is now operational.**

**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
	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
30-31 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.
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 25 2017


# Weekly Weather Summary Table

Weather	Friday 5/26/17	Saturday 5/27/17	Sunday 5/28/17	Monday 5/29/17	Tuesday 5/30/17	Wednesday 5/31/17	Thursday 6/1/17
<b>Color Codes Except for Temperatures</b>							
Yellow = Low Threat							
Orange = Moderate Threat							
Red = High Threat							
<b>Color Codes For Temperatures</b>							
Yellow=5 F above normal							
Orange=10 F above normal							
Red=15 F above normal							
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal							
Lt Blue=10 F below normal							
Blue=15 F below normal							
Rain Total	0.00"	0.00"	<0.10"	0.10-.33"	0.10-0.33"	<0.25"	<0.25"
T-Storm/ Lightning	None	None	Slight Chance	Chance- Likely	Chance	Chance	Chance
Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	None	None	None	Marginal	None	None	None
Fog	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Wind	S 10-15 mph	S 5-15 mph	S-SSW 5-15 mph	VRB 5-10 mph	E 5 mph	E-SE 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph
Tide	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal
Wave Height	Near: 2-4 ft Off: 3-5 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 2-4 ft	Near: 1-3 ft Off: 2-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	1-3 ft	1-3 ft	1-3 ft
Temperature	Low: 67-75 High: 83-90	Low: 72-78 High: 85-92	Low: 74-79 High: 85-90	Low: 70-78 High: 80-87	Low: 66-75 High: 82-86	Low: 66-75 High: 82-86	Low: 68-75 High: 82-87


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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/>