



Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness



DATE: 6/16/17

SUBJECT: Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT: 6/16/17 to 6/23/17

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 6/23/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
DOTD	I-210 South Service Rd (College St)	Roadway Repairs	I-210 South Service Rd (College St) at Common St will be closed	6/16/17 7:00AM	6/17/17
	LA 1138-2 (Nelson Rd)	Roadway Improvements	Right Northbound lane of Nelson Rd, will be closed daily at Prien Lake Elementary School	6/20/17	6/25/17
Parish	Anthony Ferry Rd	Overlay	Anthony Ferry Rd from Willow Springs Rd to Bankens Rd	5/26/17	10/2/17
	Penton Rd	Overlay	Penton Rd from LA12 to Beauregard Parish Line	5/26/17	10/2/17
	Pine Forest Rd	Overlay	Pine Forest Rd from Dequincy Rd to LA 27	5/26/17	10/2/17

Interstate 10 and 2-10 Bridge Update

The joint repair project on I-10 is currently scheduled for letting in May 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 February 14, 2018.

Ongoing projects as of 6/9/17

	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
	US 171 North	Construction on right turn lane	US 171 Northbound right lane near You Winn Rd in Moss Bluff will experience intermittent lane closures	6/12/17 6:00AM – 4:00PM	6/23/17 4:00PM
	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
Parish	Pinecone Dr	Construction	Intersection of Pinecone Dr and Crawford Dr will be closed to all traffic	6/14/17 7:00AM	6/24/17 5:00PM
	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
	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
	Ham Reid Rd	Intersection Improvements	West approach of Ham Reid Rd at Nelson Rd will be closed	3/6/17	8/18/17
	Metzger Rd	Bridge Replacement	Closed to all traffic	6/2/17	8/31/17
	Sulphur	Houston River Rd (Sulphur)	Bridge closed	Between Avondale St and West of Hwy 27 (Near Houston River Baptist Church)	9/1/16
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
12-18 June	-	Intermittent single lane closures on John Stine Rd and Houston River Rd Intermittent single lane closures east and westbound on Houston River Rd near Ann Dr Right turn lane closure westbound on Sulphur Ave onto northbound Guillory St Shoulder work at the southwest corner of Old Spanish Trail and Prater Rd
25-27 June	9 PM	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.

WEATHER SITUATION:



National Weather Service
 Lake Charles, Louisiana
 2:30 pm Thu June 15 2017

Weekly Weather Summary Table

Weather	Friday 6/16/17	Saturday 6/17/17	Sunday 6/18/17	Monday 6/19/17	Tuesday 6/20/17	Wednesday 6/21/17	Thursday 6/22/17
Color Codes Except for Temperatures							
Yellow = Low Threat							
Orange = Moderate Threat							
Red = High Threat							
Color Codes For Temperatures							
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	<0.10" SC LA	<0.10" SC LA	<0.10" Areawide	<0.10" Areawide	0.05-0.15" Highest SC LA	0.10-0.30"	0.25-0.50"
T-Storm/ Lightning	Isolated SC LA	Isolated SC LA	Isolated	Isolated	Isolated	Scattered	Scattered
Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Wind	SW 5-10 mph	S 10-15 mph	S 10-15 mph	SW-NW 10-15 mph	NE 10-15 mph	E 10-15 mph	E 10-15 mph
Tide	Near Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
Wave Height	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft
Temperature	Low: 73-77 High: 89-94	Low: 73-77 High: 89-94	Low: 73-77 High: 89-94	Low: 73-77 High: 89-92	Low: 72-76 High: 89-92	Low: 72-76 High: 89-95	Low: 72-76 High: 88-93
Max Heat Index	100-105 F	100-105 F	100-105 F	98-103 F	93-98 F	95-100 F	97-102 F

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GOHSEP TROPICAL WEATHER REPORT

15 June 2017
 As of 2:00 pm

State EOC Activation Level: 4 (Normal Operations)

Tropical Weather Outlook: The National Hurricane Center is currently monitoring two (2) areas of low pressure in the Gulf of Mexico and Atlantic Ocean regions. Please stay tuned to the National Hurricane Center and your Local National Weather Service Office for the latest updates.

Disturbance #1 (Yellow Circle): A tropical wave located several hundred miles south-southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands is producing disorganized showers and thunderstorms. Development, if any, of this system should be slow to occur during the next few days while the wave moves westward near 20 mph over the tropical Atlantic.

- Formation chance through 48 hours...low...**10** percent.
- Formation chance through 5 days...low...**20** percent.

Disturbance #2 (Orange Circle): A broad area of low pressure is expected to form over the northwestern Caribbean Sea and the Yucatan peninsula this weekend. Conditions appear to be favorable for gradual development of this system while it moves slowly northwestward toward the southern Gulf of Mexico early next week.

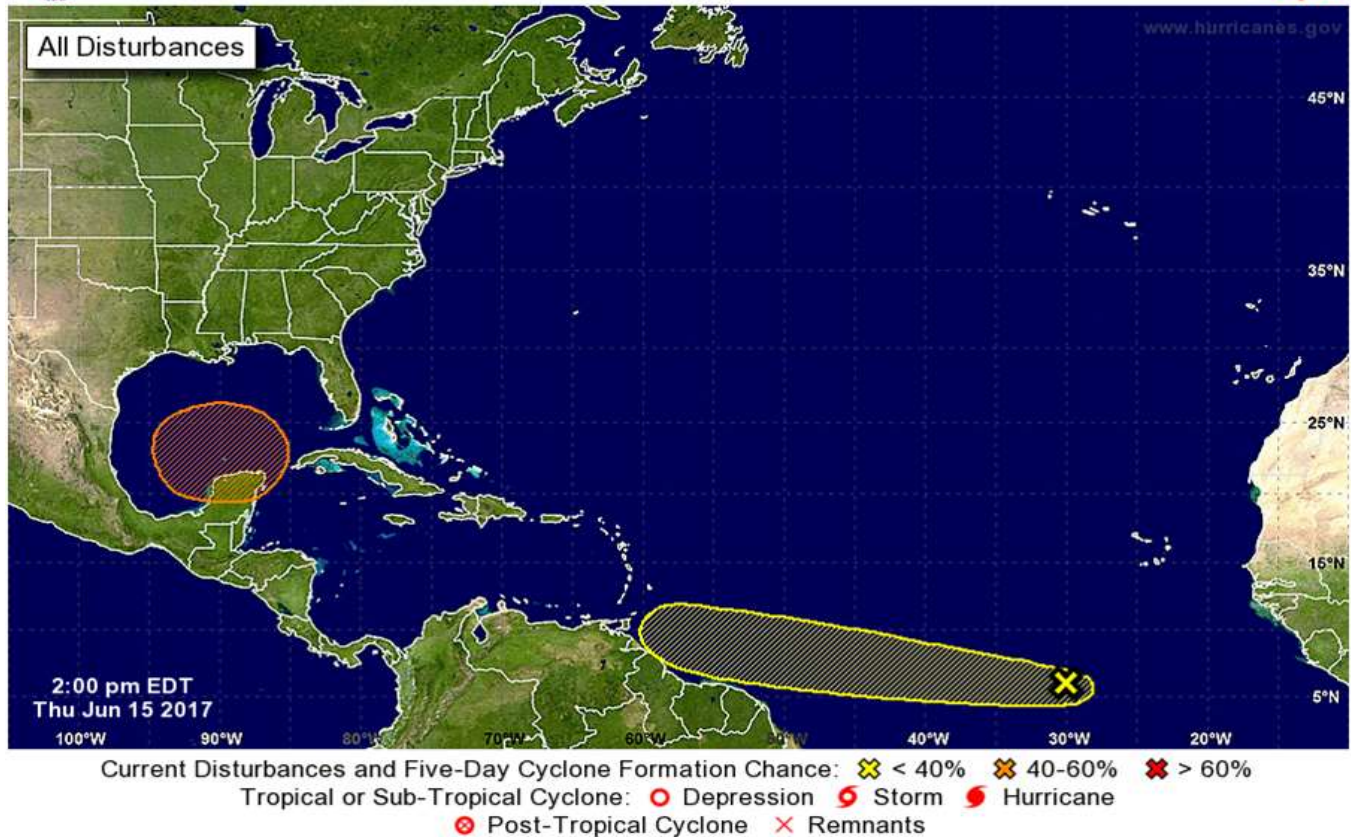
- Formation chance through 48 hours...low...near **0** percent.
- Formation chance through 5 days...medium...**50** percent.

(Illustration on following page)



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



RESOURCES:

Traffic Maps:

- Google Maps - <https://www.google.com/maps/@30.237634,-93.237093,11z/data=!5m1!1e1>
- Waze - <https://www.waze.com>

I-10/2-10 Bridge Update:

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

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>

Sasol Construction/Heavy Haul Route:

- Sasol TEXT - <http://www.sasolnorthamerica.com/sasoltext>
- Current Schedule - <http://www.sasolnorthamerica.com/HHR>

Weather Updates:

- National Weather Service - <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lch/>
- Active Tropical Weather Outlook: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>
- 5 Day Outlook: <http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/gtwo.php?basin=atlc&fdays=5>