



Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness



DATE: 7/21/17

SUBJECT: Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT: 7/21/17 to 7/28/17

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.

WEATHER SITUATION:



National Weather Service
Lake Charles, Louisiana
2:30 pm Thu July 20 2017

Weekly Weather Summary Table

Color Codes Except for Temperatures	Weather	Friday 7/21/17	Saturday 7/22/17	Sunday 7/23/17	Monday 7/24/17	Tuesday 7/25/17	Wednesday 7/26/17	Thursday 7/27/17
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	0.05-0.25"	0.15-0.30"	0.15-0.50"	0.05-0.25"	<0.05"	<0.05"	0.10-0.25"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Isolated	Isolated	Scattered
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	S 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	SW 5-10 mph	SW 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	SW 5-10 mph	SW 5-10 mph
Yellow=5 F above normal	Tide	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal
Orange=10 F above normal	Wave Height	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 2-3 ft
Red=15 F above normal	Temperature	Low: 74-78	Low: 74-78	Low: 74-78	Low: 74-78	Low: 73-77	Low: 73-77	Low: 74-78
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal		High: 92-96	High: 88-92	High: 87-91	High: 90-93	High: 90-94	High: 90-94	High: 90-94
Lt Blue=10 F below normal								
Blue=15 F below normal								

weather.gov/lch
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CURRENT SITUATION:

Interstate 10 and 2-10 Bridge Update

The joint repair project on the I-10 Bridge was scheduled for letting on July 12, 2017, which will be complete prior to the work beginning on the Interstate 210 Bridge.

The I-210 re-decking project is currently scheduled for letting on February 14, 2018.

New Projects for week ending 7/28/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
DOTD	LA 14	Roadway Improvements	LA 14 right Northbound lane btwn Power Center Pkwy and Dillard Lp closed	6/26/17 7:00AM – 4:30PM	7/31/17 4:30PM
	I-210	Shoulder Construction	I-210 East and West at MP 1.4 (Prien Lake Bridge) will have shoulder closures	7/21/17 8:00AM	7/21/17 3:00PM
	US 171	Signal Work	US 171 Northbound at Gloria Dr/You Winn Rd	7/24/17 6:00AM – 4:00PM	7/28/17
	US 171	Signal Work	US 171 Southbound at Gloria Dr/You Winn Rd	7/24/17 9:00AM – 6:00PM	7/28/17
	LA 27 (Beglis Pkwy)	Emergency Repairs	Railroad crossing 768-113E (250 feet North of US 90/Napoleon St)	7/19/17	Unknown

Ongoing projects as of 7/21/17

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
DOTD	I-10	Utility Maintenance	Shoulder closures on I-10 West/East from Westlake (MP 27) to Texas State Line (MP 0)	7/10/17 7:00AM – 5:30PM	7/31/17
	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
	Pearl St	Bridge Replacement	Replacement of the Pearl St Bridge at the intersection of Picard Rd has begun	6/23/17	November 2017
Parish	Patch St	Overlay	Patch St - .246 miles East of Hwy 27	1/10/17	8/1/17
	North Hazel St	Overlay	Hazel St at the intersection of Hwy 90	1/10/17	8/1/17
	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
	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 Beaugard 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
	Houston River Rd (Sulphur)	Bridge closed	Between Avondale St and West of Hwy 27 (Near Houston River Baptist Church)	9/1/16	Unknown
LC	5 th Avenue Bridge	Bridge Replacement	5 th Ave Bridge over Contraband Bayou will be removed and replaced	7/5/17	January 2018
Sulphur	Houston River Rd (Sulphur)	Bridge closed	Between Avondale St and West of Hwy 27 (Near Houston River Baptist Church)	9/1/16	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

Heavy Traffic Prone Areas –

Location	Direction	Problem Area(s)	Day(s)	Time(s)
I-10	East	MM24 to MM30 City Service (Exit 23) to Exit 29 to Lakeshore. Includes all entrances/on-ramps into specified area	Monday – Friday	5:00PM – 7:00PM
I-210	East	MM0 to MM3 MM0 of I-210 to Nelson Rd (Exit 3). Includes all entrances/on-ramps into specified area	Monday – Friday	5:00PM – 7:00PM



<https://www.google.com/maps/@30.2073022,-93.2869333,13.21z/data=!5m1!1e1?hl=en>

Location	Direction	Problem Area(s)	Day(s)	Time(s)
Houston River Rd (Westlake)	Both Directions	Anthony Ferry Rd to Guillory St	Monday – Friday	5:30AM – 7:30AM



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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	

RESOURCES:

Traffic Maps:

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

Emergency Notification:

- Calcashout - <http://www.calcashout.com/>
- Nixle - <https://local.nixle.com/register/>
- Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/CalcasieuEmergencyNotification/>
- Twitter - <https://twitter.com/EmrgNoticeCPPJ>

Louisiana DOTD Updates:

- MyDOTD - <http://wwwapps.dotd.la.gov/administration/announcements/SignUp.aspx>
- 511 - <http://hb.511la.org>

Sasol Construction/Heavy Haul Route Updates:

- 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>