



Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness




DATE: 7/28/17

SUBJECT: Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT: 7/28/17 to 8/4/17

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 27 2017


Weekly Weather Summary Table

	Weather	Friday 7/28/17	Saturday 7/29/17	Sunday 7/30/17	Monday 7/31/17	Tuesday 8/2/17	Wednesday 8/3/17	Thursday 8/4/17
Color Codes Except for Temperatures								
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	None	0.10-1.00"	<0.10" Coast	None	<0.10"	<0.10"	0.10-0.25"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	None	Scattered	Isolated	None	Isolated	Isolated	Scattered
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures								
Yellow=5 F above normal	Wind	WSW 5-10 mph	WSW 5-10 mph	N 5-10 mph	N 5-10 mph	NE 5-10 mph	E 5-10 mph	SE 5-10 mph
Orange=10 F above normal	Tide	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal	Near Normal
Red=15 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
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal	Temperature	Low: 72-77	Low: 74-79	Low: 70-76	Low: 67-73	Low: 69-74	Low: 72-75	Low: 72-76
Blue=15 F below normal		High: 92-97	High: 88-92	High: 88-92	High: 88-92	High: 88-92	High: 88-92	High: 88-92


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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 8/4/17

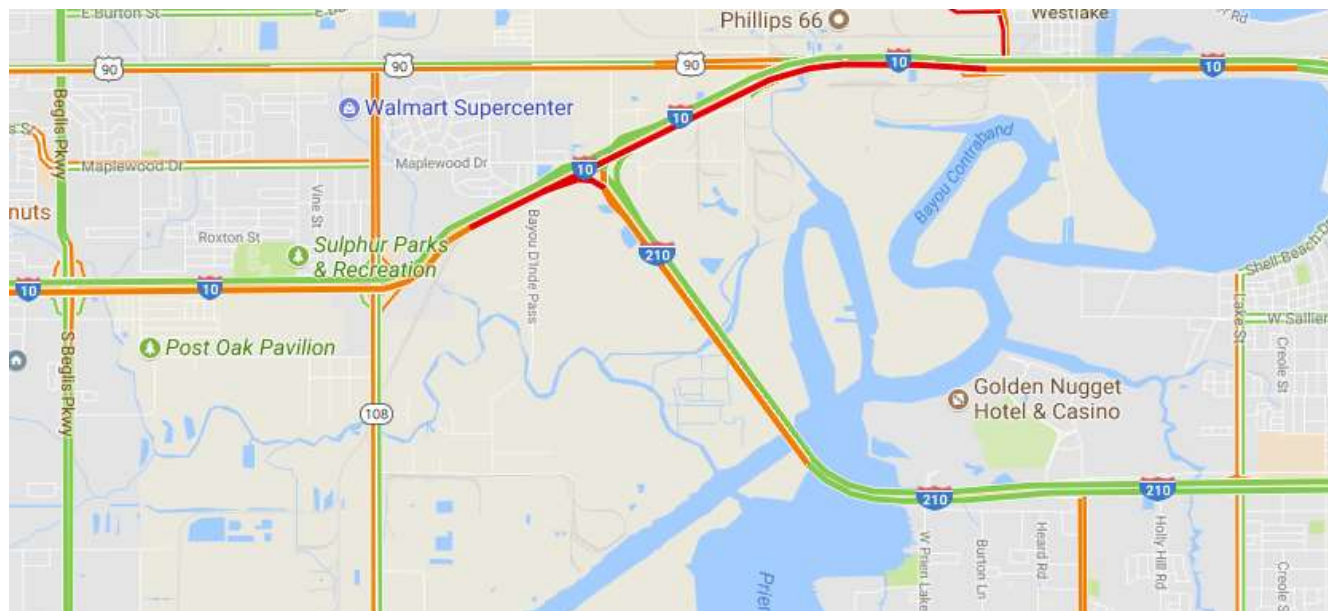
	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
Paris	Evangeline Hwy	Overlay	From LA12 to LA 109	7/11/17	9/28/17
	Green Moore Rd	Overlay	From Doyle Cemetery to LA 12	7/11/17	9/28/17
	Gum Cove Rd	Overlay	From LA 108 to Bridge	7/11/17	9/28/17
	Charlie Moss Rd	Overlay	From Ward 7 line to Bridge #500299	8/25/17	1/31/18
	Jim Pickens Rd	Overlay	From Claiborne St to LA 27	8/25/17	1/31/18
	Miller Ave	Overlay	From John Stine Rd to Hudson Dr	8/25/17	1/31/18
	N Crocker St	Overlay	From Sulphur City limit to Granger Rd	8/25/17	1/31/18
	Prater Rd	Overlay	From US 90 to Old Spanish Trail	8/25/17	1/31/18
	Theriot Rd (Moss Bluff)	Cross Drain Replacement	300 ft East and West on Old Hwy 171	7/17/17	8/3/17

Ongoing projects as of 7/28/17

	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
	LA 27 (Beglis Pkwy)	Emergency Repairs	Railroad crossing 768-113E (250 feet North of US 90/Napoleon St)	7/19/17	Unknown
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 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
	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	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	

No Update for Westlake Heavy Haul Route Schedule

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://www.wapps.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=atl&fdays=5>