



Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness




DATE: 8/4/17

SUBJECT: Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT: 8/4/17 to 8/11/17

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 Aug 3 2017


Weekly Weather Summary Table

	Weather	Friday 8/4/17	Saturday 8/5/17	Sunday 8/6/17	Monday 8/7/17	Tuesday 8/8/17	Wednesday 8/9/17	Thursday 8/10/17
Color Codes Except for Temperatures								
Yellow = Low Threat	Rain Total	0.15-1.00"	0.20-0.50"	0.20-0.50"	0.20-0.50"	0.10-0.25"	0.10-0.25"	0.10-0.25"
Orange = Moderate Threat	T-Storm/ Lightning	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered
Red = High Threat	Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Color Codes For Temperatures	Wind	NE-SE 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	S 5-10 mph	S 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: 70-75	Low: 72-76	Low: 73-77	Low: 73-78	Low: 73-77	Low: 73-77	Low: 73-77
Vry Lt Blue=5 F below normal		High: 88-92	High: 88-92	High: 88-92	High: 88-92	High: 88-92	High: 88-92	High: 88-92
Lt Blue=10 F below normal								
Blue=15 F below normal								


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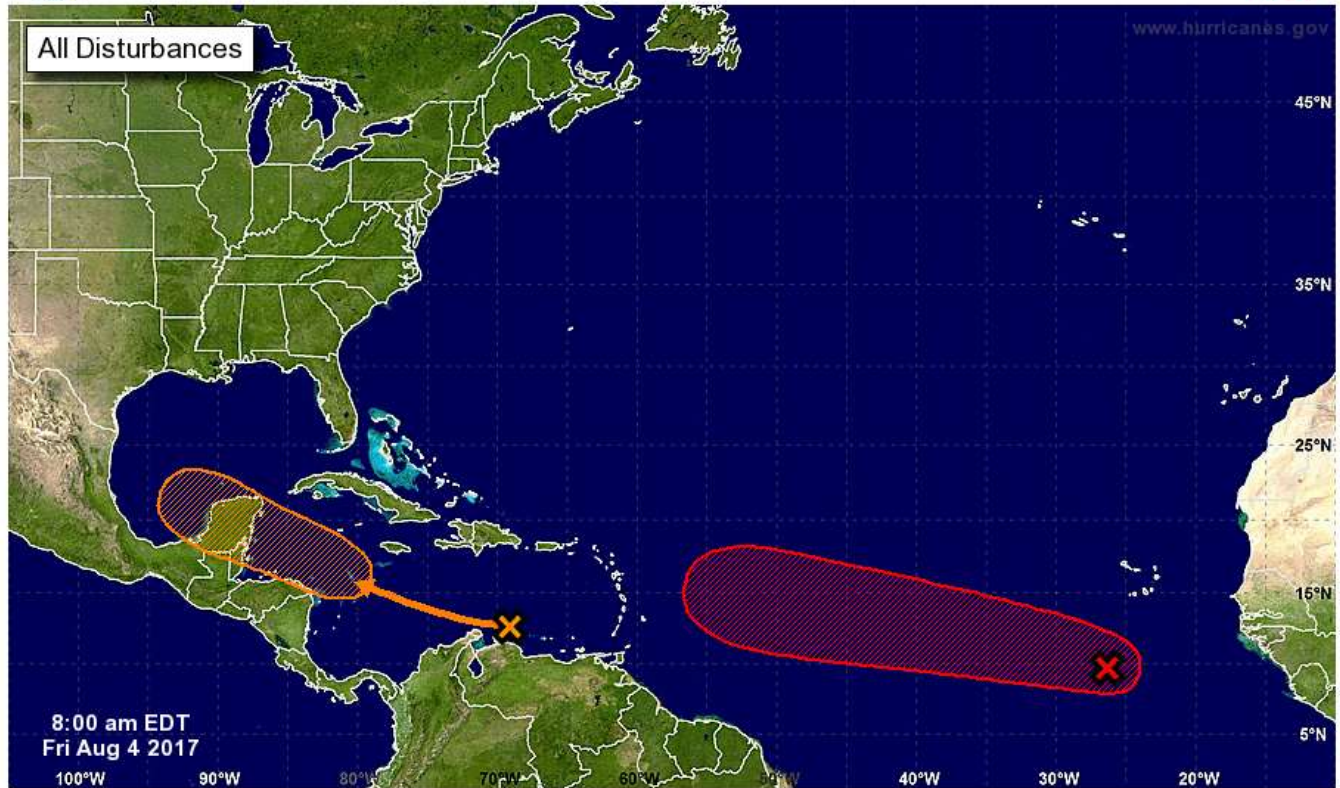

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Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

1. A broad low-pressure system, associated with a tropical wave, is producing a large area of disorganized showers and thunderstorms several hundred miles south and southwest of the Cabo Verde Islands. Environmental conditions are conducive for this system to consolidate and develop during the next few days, and a tropical depression is likely to form by early next week while moving west northwestward at about 15 mph across the tropical Atlantic Ocean. * Formation chance through 48 hours...medium...50 percent. * Formation chance through 5 days...high...80 percent.

2. A large area of cloudiness and thunderstorms located over the central and eastern Caribbean Sea is associated with a tropical wave. This disturbance is expected to move west northwestward at about 15 mph across the western Caribbean Sea and Bay of Campeche through the middle of next week, where environmental conditions appear conducive for development. * Formation chance through 48 hours...low...20 percent. * Formation chance through 5 days...medium...60 percent.

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.

No New Projects for week ending 8/11/17

Ongoing projects as of 8/4/17

	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
	LA 108	Patching, Widening and Overlay	Intermittent lane closures on LA 108 from I-10 to LA 27	8/4/17	June 2018
Parish	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
	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
	LC	5 th Avenue Bridge	Bridge Replacement	5 th Ave Bridge over Contraband Bayou will be removed and replaced	7/5/17
Sulphur	Pearl St	Bridge closed	Intersection of Picard	2016	November 2017
	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



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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

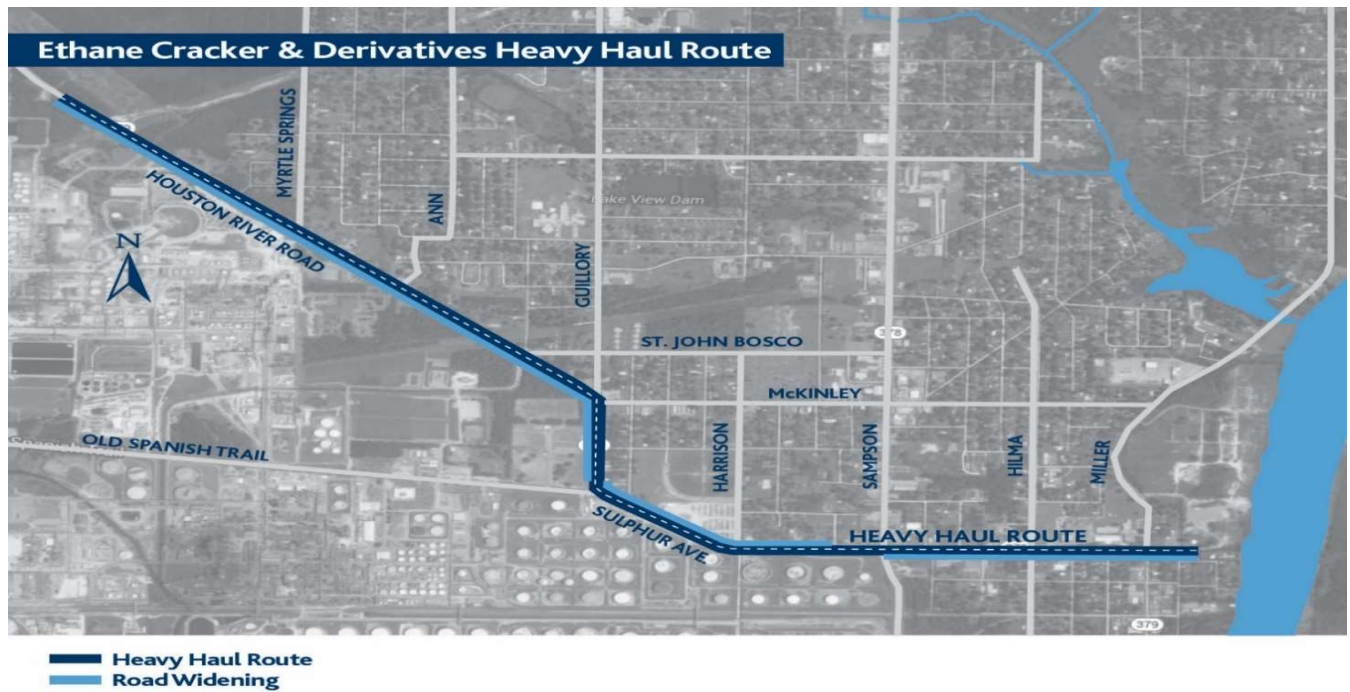


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Industrial Traffic Control Points –

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	

Westlake Heavy Haul Route Schedule



Date(s)	Time	Comments
7-10 August	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.
14-16 August	9:00PM	
21-24 August	9:00PM	
27-31 August	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>

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=atl&fdays=5>