Calcasieu Parish Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

DATE: 11/4/16

SUBJECT: Calcasieu Parish Traffic Report

PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT: 11/4/16 to 11/11/16

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 impact traffic conditions.

CURRENT SITUATION:

New projects for week ending 11/11/16

	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
LADOTD	I-210 (Lake Charles)	Application of new pavement markers	I-210 intermittent nightly lane closures in both directions from Lake St (Exit 5) to I-10 East Junction (Exit 12)	10/31/16 8:00pm to 5:00am	11/4/16 8:00pm to 5:00am
	LA 1138-2 (Lake Charles)	Roadway and drainage repairs	Right Southbound lane of LA 1138-2 (Nelson Rd) will be closed between McNeese St and LA 384 (Country Club Rd)	11/1/16	11/11/16
	LA 385 (South Lake Charles)	Maintenance	LA 385 from Black Bayou Bridge (MP 5) to Fred Vail Rd (MP 6) – alternating lane closures	11/7/16 8:00am – 3:00pm	11/10/16 8:00am – 3:00pm
	I-10 East (Vinton)	Roadway inspection	I-10 East bound near the Toomey Rest Area (MP 1.4)	11/9/16 10:00am	11/9/16 2:00pm
	LA 3092 Gauthier Rd (Lake Charles)	Maintenance	LA 3092 (Gauthier Rd) between LA 385 (Common St) and Lake St	11/10/16 10:00am	11/10/16 2:00pm
	UPDATE US 171 at N Perkins Ferry Rd	Upgrading intersection	US 171 at N Perkins Ferry Rd – North bound traffic entering onto 171 will be required to turn right only at US 171	10/28/16	1/1/17
	UPDATE LA 14 at Lacassine Bayou Bridge	Road Construction	LA 14 at Lacassine Bayou Bridge is now open to through traffic but will have alternating lane closers for road construction	11/4/16	Unknown

Ongoing projects as of 11/4/16

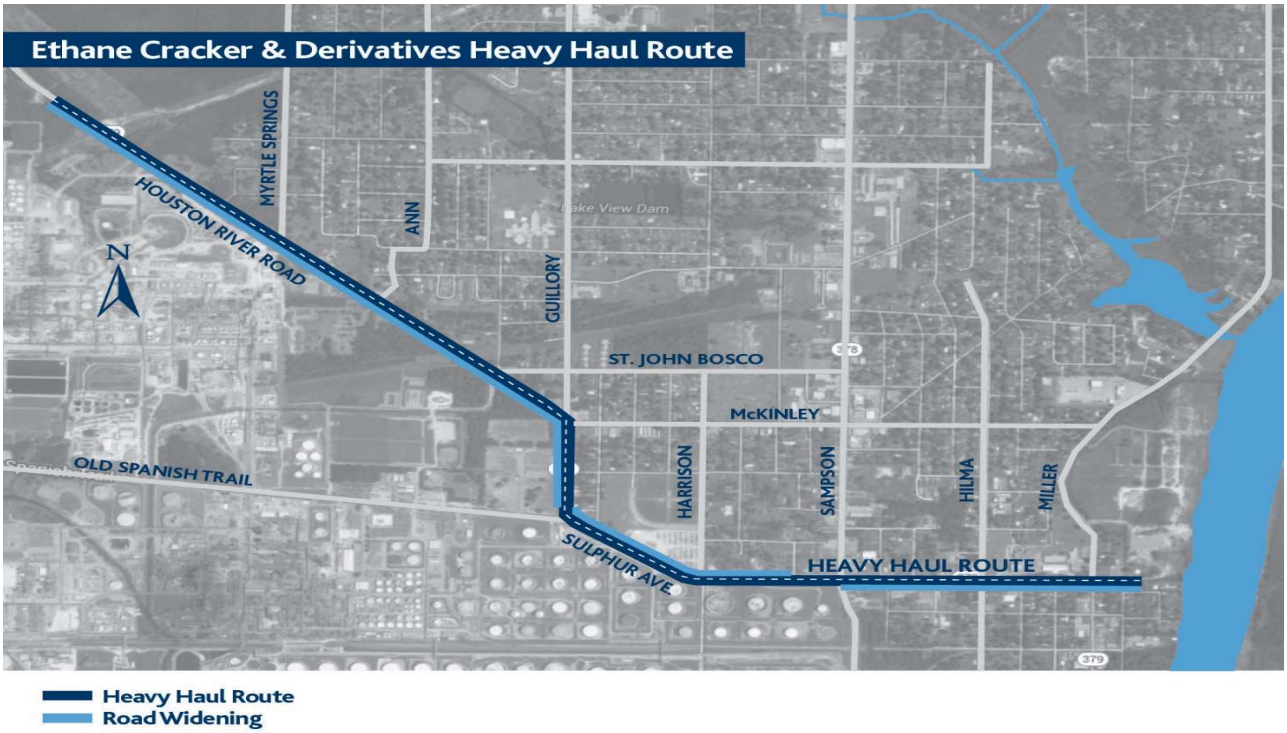
	Location	Project	Route	Start Date	End Date
LA DOTD	I-10 Frontage roads	Road construction	Lane closures on North and South frontage roads - Intersection of Kirkman and Enterprise	3/2/16	1/1/17
	I-10 & I-210 (Sulphur and Westlake)	Construct foundations for high mast light	I-10 westbound left lane from the PPG Drive (MP 26) to LA 108 (MP 23)	9/8/16	12/1/16
	I-210 (Sulphur and Westlake)	Construct foundations for high mast light	I-210 westbound left lane from the Prien Lake Bridge (MP 1.5) to the I-10/210 junction (MP 0)	9/8/16	12/1/16
	I-210 E and W bound (Lake Charles)	Application of new pavement markers	I-210 both directions from exit 5 (Lake St) to exit 12 (I-10 East junction)	10/15/16 8:00pm	12/15/2016
	I-210 (Lake Charles)	Application of pavement markers	I-210 lane closures in both directions from Lake St (MP 5.5) to I-10 East junction (MP 12)	10/21/16 7:00pm - 5:00am	12/15/16 7:00pm - 5:00am
	LA 1138-2 (Lake Charles)	Road construction	Between Cagle Lane and Holly Hill Rd	10/8/15	Ongoing
	LA 1138-2 (Lake Charles)	Road construction	Right lane between LA 384 and West McNeese St (Lake Charles)	9/16/16 8:30am – 3:00pm	11/20/16
	LA 384 (South Lake Charles)	Road construction	Between Henry Pugh Boulevard and Haymark Rd	9/15/16 7:00am – 6:30pm	2/17/16
	LA 385 (South Lake Charles)	Road construction	Reduction to 1 lane between Fred Veil Rd and East Tank Farm Rd	9/22/16 7:00am – 6:30pm	03/22/17
Parish	Topsy Bel Rd (Ragley)	Cross Drain / Driveway pipe upgrades	.54 miles East of Welcome Rd / 1/18 miles Southwest of Briar Marsh Rd (Closed to all traffic)	10/31/16 8:00am	11/9/16 3:30pm
	Tank Farm Rd (Lake Charles)	Overlay	Greathouse Rd – Tom Hebert Rd	6/21/16	11/17/16
	Lincoln Rd (Lake Charles)	Overlay	LA 384 – Elliot Rd	6/21/16	11/17/16
	W Lincoln Rd (Lake Charles)	Overlay	Lake St – LA 385	6/21/16	11/17/16
	E Prien Lake Rd (Lake Charles)	Overlay	E Prien Lake Rd: Curve – LA 397	6/21/16	11/17/16
	Ham Reid Rd at Nelson Rd (Lake Charles)	Construction of Roundabout	East Approach of Ham Reid Rd at Nelson Intersection	8/8/16	11/8/16
	West Lincoln Rd (Lake Charles)	Installation of Cross Drain	West Lincoln Rd at the intersection of Gulf Hwy (LA 385)	11/1/16 6:00am	11/6/16 5:00pm
	Houston River Rd Bridge (Sulphur)	Bridge Replacement	Houston River Rd	8/1/16	4/10/17
	West Cotton Vincent Rd (Sulphur)	Overlay	West Cotton Vincent Rd: Augie Lyons Rd – Johnny Jones Rd	10/3/16	4/10/17

Parish (continued)	John Stine Rd (Westlake)	Overlay	John Stine Rd: LA 378 – Miller Ave	10/3/16	4/10/17
	Choupique Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	Choupique Rd: Gum Island Rd – US 90	10/3/16	4/10/17
	WPA Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	WPA Rd: US 90 – Houston River Rd	10/3/16	4/10/17
	Dave Dugas Rd (Carlyss)	Overlay	Dave Dugas Rd: Choupique Rd – LA 27	10/3/16	4/10/17
	Arthur Irwin Rd	Bridge Replacement	Arthur Irwin Bridge	3/14/16	11/10/16
	Mott Rd (Vinton)	Overlay	Cormier Rd – Henderson Rd	9/5/16	4/10/17
	Fabacher Rd (Vinton)	Overlay	Fabacher Rd: LA 108 – Edgerly Cutoff Rd	10/3/16	4/10/17
	Manchester Rd (Lake Charles)	Bridge Repairs	Manchester Rd – Approximately .55 miles North of the Canal at the bridge	10/31/16 7:00am	11/17/16 4:00pm
	Houston River Rd	Bridge Closure		9/1/16	Unknown
Lake Charles	Bank and 7th St	Pithon Coulee sidewalk and step modification	Intersection Closure	6/13/16	Unknown
	Ham Reid Rd	Road construction	Ham Reid Rd at Nelson Rd will be closed	9/8/16	11/8/16
	Nelson Rd	Roadway and drainage improvements	Right southbound lane of Nelson Rd between McNeese St and Country Club Rd	9/19/16 8:30am – 3:00pm	11/19/16

Industrial Traffic Control Points –

Industries	Location	Days of the Week	Times
Axiall	Various locations on Pete Menena Rd	Monday-Sunday	7:00am-5:00pm
Cameron LNG	Carlyss Airport/Hwy 27	Monday-Friday	4:30am-8:30am
		Monday-Friday	4:00pm-8:00pm
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/Hwy 27	Monday-Friday	3:00pm-7:00pm
	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	Time	Comments
10/24/16 – 11/6/16	8:00pm – 5:00am	The intermittent closures will occur on Sulphur Ave, Guillory St, and Houston River Rd for heavy equipment transports

WEATHER SITUATION:

National Weather Service
Lake Charles, Louisiana
2:30 pm Thu Nov 3 2016

Weekly Weather Summary Table

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

Weather	Friday 11/4/16	Saturday 11/5/16	Sunday 11/6/16	Monday 11/7/16	Tuesday 11/8/16	Wednesday 11/9/16	Thursday 11/10/16
Rain Total	<0.10" SE TX	None	None	0.10-0.50"	0.10-0.50"	0.10-0.50"	0.10-0.20"
T-Storm/ Lightning	None	None	None	Scattered	Scattered	Scattered	Isolated
Tornado/Hail /Dmg Wind	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Wind	NE 10-15 mph	NE 10-15 mph	SE 10-15 mph	SE 10-15 mph	E 5-10 mph	E 5-10 mph	E 5-10 mph
Tide	Near Normal	Near Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal	Above Normal
Wave Height	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	Near: 1-2 ft Off: 3-4 ft
Temperature	Low: 62-67	Low: 52-60	Low: 48-56	Low: 50-60	Low: 55-62	Low: 55-60	Low: 54-58
	High: 82-86	High: 75-80	High: 78-81	High: 77-80	High: 72-76	High: 72-76	High: 74-77

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RESOURCES:

Calcasieu Parish Notification Services:
- Calcashout - http://www.calcashout.com/
- Nixle - https://local.nixle.com/register/
- Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/CalcasieuEmergencyNotification/
- Twitter - https://twitter.com/EmrgNoticeCPPJ

Louisiana Department of Transportation:
- 511 - http://hb.511la.org

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

Weather Updates:
- National Weather Service - http://www.srh.noaa.gov/lch/

Traffic Information:
- Sasol Heavy Haul Route – http://www.sasolnorthamerica.com/sasoltext