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Delta Place Road to Close on Wednesday for Six Weeks

Closure necessary for new road construction

New Roads, La. – Delta Place Road will temporary close for approximately six weeks on Wednesday, Sept. 9, for Audubon Bridge Constructors, the joint venture building the John James Audubon Bridge, to construct new roadway.

Delta Place Road will close to all traffic at the intersection of La. 10 and La. 1. All traffic must choose an alternate route and can access Delta Place Road from La. 420 (Pointe Coupee Road).

The John James Audubon Bridge project is a new Mississippi River crossing between Pointe Coupee and West Feliciana parishes in south central Louisiana. The bridge--proposed to be the longest cable-stayed bridge in North America--will replace an existing ferry between the communities of New Roads and St. Francisville.

The bridge will also serve as the only bridge structure on the Mississippi River between Natchez, Mississippi and Baton Rouge, Louisiana (approximately 90 river miles).

The Bridge is part of The TIMED Program (www.timedla.com), the single largest transportation program in state history. The Program is designed to enhance economic development in Louisiana through an investment in transportation projects and is funded by a dedicated \$0.04 per gallon gasoline and motor fuels tax. It was created by Act 16 of the 1989 Louisiana Legislature and was approved by a vote of the people. For additional information, please contact 1-866-TIMED LA or visit www.timedla.com.

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