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MEDIA ALERT: TRAFFIC ADVISORY
Traffic Impacts on LA 18 West and Nine Mile Point Road

ELMWOOD, La. – Starting Monday, June 8th through Wednesday, June 10th between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. construction will begin on a portion of LA18 west and a portion of Nine Mile Point Road off of US-90 on the West Bank. Construction on the portion of LA 18 west will require alternating lane closures in both directions. Flagmen will be on site to direct traffic.

On the section of Nine Mile Point Road traffic will be detoured to Bridge City Avenue or Business US 90. This closure will only be for a few hours and will be reoccurring each day until this area of work is completed.

The completed Huey P. Long Bridge Widening Project will include three 11-foot lanes in each direction, along with new inside and outside shoulders across the bridge. The project also will include construction of new roadway approaches that will provide signalized intersections at Bridge City Avenue and Jefferson Highway. The entire project is scheduled to be complete by 2013.

For more information, contact Indira Parrales, Public Outreach Office at 504-731-4200 or visit www.hueypbridge.com.

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