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**MEDIA ALERT: TRAFFIC ADVISORY**  
**A One-Hour Westbound Closure Scheduled This Morning**

ELMWOOD, La. – A one-hour westbound closure is scheduled for today, Friday, June 4 at approximately 10 a.m. on the Huey P. Long Bridge. A second closure will occur at approximately 2:30 p.m. and will last fifteen minutes. Both lanes will remain open for the remainder of the day. The left eastbound lane will be closed from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. as originally scheduled. Motorists are advised to take alternate routes like Crescent City Connection and I-310. Please be advised that actual closure times may change due to field conditions. To get the most up-to-date bridge status information, motorist can call (504) 731-4200, go to [www.hueypbridge.com](http://www.hueypbridge.com) or check out the Huey P. Long Bridge Widening Project's Twitter page.

The Huey P. Long Bridge Widening Project is a TIMED (Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development) Program project. The TIMED Program was created by Act 16 of the 1989 Louisiana Legislature, was voted for by the people and is the single largest transportation program in state history. The \$5.2 billion improvement program includes widening 536 miles of state highways, new construction or improvements to three major bridges projects and the improvements to both the Port of New Orleans and the Louis Armstrong International Airport. The Program is designed to enhance economic development in Louisiana through an investment in transportation projects.



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As one of 16 TIMED projects, 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 Indra Parrales, Public Outreach Office at 504-731-4200 or visit [www.hueypbridge.com](http://www.hueypbridge.com).

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