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**Louisiana TIMED Program Opens Public Information Office;  
Launches Web Site and Hotline**

**BATON ROUGE, La** – The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and the Louisiana TIMED Managers (LTM) have opened a public information office, web site and hotline number for the TIMED Program, a \$3.5 billion transportation improvement program that will ultimately four-lane 500 miles of state highways.

“We have put a team of individuals in place to make sure the TIMED Program gets completed as quickly as possible for the people of Louisiana,” said Buddy Porta, DOTD TIMED program spokesperson. “Road construction projects are underway throughout the state and our public information office will serve as the primary liaison for all public, media and government officials. We’ve made it easy to access information via [www.timedla.com](http://www.timedla.com) or by calling our toll-free hotline number, 1-866-TIMED LA.”

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Located in the LTM headquarters in Baton Rouge, the office is staffed by a public information coordinator. The office is located at:

6300 Corporate Boulevard, Suite 200  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809

A toll-free hotline number for the TIMED Program has also been established and will be monitored by the public information office. Interested parties can call **1-866-TIMED LA** to find out about construction in their area.

TIMED Program information can be found online by going to [www.timedla.com](http://www.timedla.com). The web site contains a program overview, detailed project descriptions, traffic conditions, information on how to get involved, news and resources and links to other transportation related web-sites.

The TIMED Program ([www.timedla.com](http://www.timedla.com)) is the single largest transportation program in state history. The \$3.5 billion program includes 16 specific transportation projects that include four-laning 500 miles of state highways, widening and /or new construction on three major bridges and improvements to both the Port of New Orleans and Louis Armstrong International Airport. The program is designed to enhance economic development in Louisiana through an investment in transportation projects.

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