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MEDIA ALERT: TRAFFIC ADVISORY
A Section of River Road Will Be Closed for Seven Days

ELMWOOD, La. – Starting Monday, January 18, a section of River Road underneath the Huey P. Long Bridge on the West Bank will be closed. The closure, estimated to last approximately seven days, is needed to set up steel girders which span across the road from Pier 1 and Pier 2. A map of the closure can be accessed at this link <http://bit.ly/8jWIDS>.

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.

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.



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