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TRAFFIC ADVISORY
Westbound Traffic Configuration Changes at the
Traffic Circle and Bridge City Avenue

ELMWOOD, La. – Early tomorrow morning, the traffic off the bridge headed westbound will be shifted from the existing roadway to the new paved sections at the West Bank traffic circle and Bridge City Avenue West. This shift is part of the new traffic configuration phase. Motorists should be aware of new posted signs and road markings. To get the most up-to-date project status information, motorists can go to www.hueypbridge.com or check out the Huey P. Long Bridge Widening Project's Facebook Fan Page.

Below is a link to view a map of the new traffic configuration.

<http://bit.ly/borapP>

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.

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

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) is committed to delivering transportation and public works systems that enhance the quality of life. In addition to more than 16,600 miles of roadway, including over 890 miles of interstate, DOTD supports the development of the state's aviation, marine and rail infrastructures. Through this work, we are able to facilitate economic development, create job opportunities, improve vital evacuation routes, and make critical freight corridors safer and more efficient.

For more information, please visit www.dotd.la.gov, email dotdcs@la.gov, or call DOTD's Customer Service Center at (225) 379-1232 or 1-877-4LADOTD (1-877-452-3683). Business hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Motorists can access up-to-date travel information by dialing 511 or by visiting www.511la.org. Out-of-state travelers can call 1-888-ROAD-511 (1-888-762-3511).

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