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MEDIA ALERT: TRAFFIC ADVISORY
Both West Bank-Bound Lanes to Close Saturday

ELMWOOD, La. – Both West Bank-bound lanes on the Huey P. Long Bridge will close from 6 a.m. to noon on Saturday, September 12 in order to mobilize a pile driving rig to the center of the west bank traffic circle. Following this closure, the right lane will open to traffic but the left lane will remain closed until 3 p.m. Alternate routes during the bridge closure are the Crescent City Connection and I-310.

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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