

GEAUX ZONE

Welcome to the Geaux Zone! Here, you will find quarterly DOTD updates and information on significant projects in your area.

June 2018

Livingston Parish



THIS PROJECT IS SHOVEL READY!

\$203,000 – N. River Road Bridge Replacement – This project will replace an existing bridge on N. River Road, a Livingston Parish route, with a double 7 foot by 5 foot box culvert. The existing bridge was damaged during the August 2016 flood and the road has remained closed. The project is designed to reestablish the existing route. The contractor is scheduled to begin work by **mid-June 2018** and the project is estimated for completion in August 2018.

\$540,000 – I-12/LA 3002: Interchange Improvements – This project will improve the interchange of I-12 and La. 3002, specifically, the I-12 westbound off ramp and northbound La. 3002. Currently, the exit ramp has a lane for right turns to northbound La. 3002, a lane with the option for thru traffic back to I-12 westbound and left turns to southbound La. 3002, and a left turn lane to southbound La. 3002. Upon completion, the lane with the option for thru traffic and left turns will also have an option for right turns. Additionally, the raised medians will be modified to help channel traffic through the allowed movements. The contractor is now in the assembly period and will need to order the sign truss and mast arms for the signals, which will take approximately three (3) months to fabricate. Construction activity should begin by September 2018 and is estimated for completion in November 2018.

\$6.2M – US 190 & LA 1026 Roundabout – This project will help improve traffic flow during peak travel times at the existing signalized intersection by replacing it with a roundabout. The contractor has been preparing the site for utility relocation by clearing trees and brush from the right-of-way. Utility relocation is scheduled to begin before the end of June 2018 and may take up to 18 months. The road contractor will be unable to work while the utility companies (AT&T, Entergy, DEMCO, Walker Gas, Ward 2 Water) relocate their lines. Once utility relocation is complete, the road contractor will need approximately 18 months to complete its work. The project is currently estimated for completion in Summer 2021.

HARD HAT TIPS

It's *hurricane season*, remember—
TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!



*Have a plan!
Top off tank, check tires, and
install new windshield wipers.
Pay attention to evacuation
orders for your area.
Know the contraflow route.
Avoid flooded roads and
washed out bridges.*

UPCOMING LETTINGS

8/8/2018— Est. Cost, \$1M to \$2.5M
Signal Communications Upgrade-Ph1
(Other parishes included)

*More information at
www.dotd.la.gov*

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