



## TRANSPORTATION THURSDAY - March 16, 2023

**Youngsville Hwy widening** - Dirt is currently being transported and stored on site which will be used to close the roadside ditches to add additional lanes. First phase of this project will be Fortune Road to Ambassador Caffery and will replace 2 lanes with an upgraded 4-5 lanes. Roadside drainage work and clearing of trees along Le J'Arدين D'Abel neighborhood to commence in the next 6 weeks.

**Fortune Road extension** - Dirt is currently being moved on site to construct roundabout. Critical path is receiving letter of no objection from pipeline companies at the intersection. Drainage work at this intersection will be the next milestone similar to Youngsville Highway.

**E. Milton Widening (S St Blaise to Fieldcrest)** - Plans are 90% complete. Coordinating with utility companies about necessary utility relocations. This project adds a second circulating lane through the Veterans roundabout as well as adding turning lanes from S. St Blaise to Metairie Centre, Brookdale and Fieldcrest Blvd.

**Guillot/Chemin Metairie Widening (Tractor roundabout)** - Plans are 60% complete. Utility coordination is underway. This project adds a second circulating lane through this roundabout.

**Velasco Crossing extension** - Awaiting final plat. Reached verbal agreement with property owners to extend this road north to Chemin Metairie. Ideally this road construction will be completed before the Guillot / Chemin Metairie roundabout is reconstructed to add the second lane.

**S. Larriviere widening** - Prelim construction documents submitted to DOTD this week. This project widens and raises S. Larriviere Road from Young Street (flashing red light) to Chemin Metairie, closes drainage ditches, and adds a sidewalk to the roadside.

**Marteau Road**- Reconstruction expected to begin at the end of March.

**Almonaster (Guillot to S. Larriviere)**– Road overlay expected to begin Summer of 2023 to minimize school inconvenience.

**N Larriviere** – Road to be reconstructed as soon as heavy dump trucks transporting dirt from Lasalle regional detention site to Fortune Road extension is complete.

**Woodcrest neighborhood** – in progress. Expected completion end of March.

**Fieldcrest neighborhood & Devon Way overlay** – Fieldcrest asphalt overlay – Spring 2023; Devon Way – Approved for this fiscal year

**Guillot at Fairfax neighborhood turning lanes** – North bound left turn lane and south bound right turning lanes to be installed. Drainage culverts and supplies are on site in preparation for installation.

**Bonin/Prescott intersection** - Property has been acquired for future roundabout. Project is in the planning and data collection phase.

**Détente/Savoy/Railroad intersection** - Design complete. This project will transform the intersection to provide better access for school peak time traffic. The project will add a stop sign at the end of Détente Road and remove the stop sign at the end of Savoy Road. The intersection will be improved with a north bound left turn lane from Détente Rd onto Savoy Road. As well as a west bound left turn lane from Railroad onto Détente Rd.

**Savoy Road at ARCA** – Design complete. This project will add an additional right turn lane from Savoy Road onto Oceans Blvd to facilitate school traffic.