

September 2025









Pipe installation across LA 23 northbound near Empire

#### **Construction Update**

#### LA 23 Emergency Cross Drain Projects

- Project 4400031752 started in FY 25 and finished work in FY 26.
   120 feet of reinforced concrete pipe arch was installed across the northbound lanes of LA 23 in the Empire area. A total of \$31,064.50 has been paid for this project utilizing current fiscal year supplemental funds
- Project 4400031753 was also awarded in FY 25 but work was
  delayed until permit approval from the Army Corps of Engineers was
  received. Work began in early September to replace cross drain pipe
  across both northbound and southbound lanes of LA 23 in Buras, as
  well as removal and replacement of a catch basin.

#### Recently Awarded Projects

- LA 20 drainage maintenance and improvements (Lafourche) awarded to Kelly Industries LLC in the amount of \$44,341.00 for shaping and grubbing an existing ditch to allow positive flow.
- LA 1 well capping (Lafourche) awarded to SEMS, Inc. in the amount
  of \$10,000.00 for exploratory excavation to search for and locate a
  water well in the highway right-of-way.
- LA 18/18S (Jefferson) asphalt concrete milling, overlay, patching, and pavement markings awarded in the amount of \$898,590.98 to Barriere Construction.

#### **Statewide Renewal Contracts**

#### Impact Attenuators

 Orleans Parish - A total of 15 impact attenuator invoices were paid out for the first quarter of FY 26 in the amount of \$352,670.00. Two units, #11 and #34, were paid out twice as they were both hit twice within a span of just over a month.

 Jefferson Parish - A total of two impact attenuator invoices were paid for the first quarter of FY 26 in the amount of \$66,574.00.

#### Guardrail

Orleans Parish - Thirteen guardrail repair invoices were paid in the first quarter of FY 26 in the amount of \$45,295.10. Two repairs were recorded on I-510, two repairs were recorded on I-610, and nine repairs were recorded on I-10, most of which were in the New Orleans East area.

DOTD District 02

Jefferson Lafourche Orleans Plaquemines St. Bernard St. Charles Terrebonne

 Jefferson Parish - One guardrail repair invoice was paid in the first quarter of FY 26 in the amount of \$2,230.00 on I-10 near Causeway Boulevard.

#### **Spending**

Spending Category and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

Materials: \$0.00

Contracts: \$497,833.60Equipment/rentals: \$0.00

Parish and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

**Jefferson:** \$68,804.00

• Lafourche: \$0.00

**Orleans:** \$397,965.10

• **Plaquemines:** \$31,064.50

St. Bernard: \$0.00St. Charles: \$0.00

• Terrebonne: \$0.00





#### **Contracts**

- Payment in the amount of \$21,935.00 was paid for the repair of a crash attenuator located in Lafayette Parish.
- A partial payment of \$21,340.00 paid toward the District O3 guardrail repair contract for various locations in Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, and Vermilion parishes.
- A milling contract was executed to support an overlay project on LA 347 in St. Martin Parish for a total cost of \$54,717.75 (project complete).
- Additional contract mowing, litter collection, and sweeping cycles will
  increase current contracts on I-10 in Acadia, Lafayette, and St. Martin
  parishes; I-49 in Lafayette, St. Landry, and Evangeline parishes; U.S. 90
  in Lafayette, St. Martin, and Iberia parishes; and U.S. 167 and LA 14 in
  Vermilion, Iberia, and Lafayette parishes totaling \$232,385.00.
- A new contract, including six mowing cycles and eight litter collection cycles, has been developed for U.S. 190 throughout Acadia, Evangeline, and St. Landry parishes in the amount of \$202,000.00 with the intended renewal as with other current maintenance mowing, sweeping, and litter collection contracts.
- Funding in the amount of \$662,715.00 has been granted, in addition to the \$7 million supplemental funding, to defray the district expense for current municipal mowing agreements with additional cycles and the traffic signal maintenance agreement.
- An epoxy injection crack repair contract has been awarded in the amount of \$67,509.00 to repair bridge piles of structures located on U.S. 90 in Iberia Parish.
- Other contracts remaining in the developmental stage:
  - Concrete barrier repair
  - Cross drain lining
  - Bridge approach undersealing repair
  - Thermoplastic roadway striping and marking
  - · Ditch and culvert cleaning

#### **Materials**

- Supplemental funding supported a patch, mill, and overlay project completed by in-house forces with the above referenced milling contract. This \$263,045 project utilized 2040.45 tons of asphalt on a 0.79-mile portion of LA 347 in St. Martin Parish.
- Roadway faulting repair completed on areas of LA 345 in St. Martin Parish for \$8,082.00.
- Supplemental funding is also supporting a three-mile in-house reconstruction/interim overlay project on LA 3143 in Vermilion Parish that began this month with \$460 on the included drainage repair.
- Four steel 4x4x1 steel plates were purchased for \$8,496.00 to be utilized when required on roadway repair projects throughout the district.

- Awaiting final processing for the purchase of
  - Limit switches, gates, etc. to complete maintenance repairs on moveable bridges: \$22,650.00.
  - Spans and caps to facilitate in-house bridge replacements: \$251,676.00.
  - Replacement of moveable bridge sewer treatment plants at the Adeline and Humble Canal bridges: \$50,000.00.

#### Miscellaneous

In-house forces continue to work on projects primarily funded by other sources and supported by supplemental funding as needed.

- LA 682 in Iberia Parish
- LA 3143 in Vermilion Parish
- LA 686 in St. Martin Parish
- LA 104 in St. Landry Parish
- LA 1158 and LA 1159 in Evangeline Parish

#### **Spending**

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Spending Category and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

Materials: \$17,038.00Contracts: \$97.992.75

Equipment/rentals: \$194,859.80

Parish and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

**Acadia:** \$16,821.00

• Evangeline: \$34,632.67

• **Iberia:** \$20,693.00

**Lafayette:** \$46,641.16

• **St. Landry:** \$44,865.67

**St. Martin:** \$100,126.75

St. Mary: \$11,568.00

Vermilion: \$34.542.66

### DOTD District 03

Acadia
Evangeline
Iberia
Lafayette
St. Landry
St. Martin
St. Mary
Vermilion







Finishing overlay on LA 9 in Bienville Parish



Overlay on U.S. 371 in Webster Parish

#### Hot Mixing In District 04

District 04 maintenance crews continued the milling and hot mixing in Bienville Parish on LA 9. An additional 6.44 miles was overlaid with 5,729.02 tons of hot mix at a cost of \$632,284.20.

When the project was completed in Bienville Parish, district forces moved the equipment to U.S. 371 north of I-20 in Webster Parish. So far, 4.8 miles of roadway have been milled and overlaid using 4,004.27 tons of hot mix at a cost of \$440,947.89. This includes \$52.50 spent on 300 feet of 4 inch temporary striping tape.

#### **Side Drain Installation**

In Red River Parish on U.S. 371, District 04 forces installed corrugated plastic pipe as a side drain.

\$10,857.72 was spent on the project, which included 240 linear feet of plastic pipe.

#### **Upcoming Projects**

- There are more in-house overlay projects planned for Bossier, Claiborne, DeSoto, and Red River parishes.
- Also, there will be patching of some shrinkage cracks on the roadway throughout the district.

### DOTD District 04

Bienville Bossier Caddo Claiborne DeSoto Red River Webster

#### **Spending**

Spending Category and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

Materials: \$893,272.12

• **Contracts:** \$0.00

• Equipment/rentals: \$0.00

Parish and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

• **Bienville:** \$882.414.40

Bossier: \$0.00Caddo: \$0.00Claiborne: \$0.00

**DeSoto: \$0.00** 

• Red River: \$10,857.72

Webster: \$0.00







LA 834 cross drains in Morehouse Parish



Timber piles needing to be shifted on LA 348

#### **Overview**

In September, in-house forces completed two drainage projects. The first repair took place on LA 834 in Morehouse, where two 40-foot sections of cross drains were beginning to fail under the roadway and were replaced with two new 40-foot sections. The second repair was located in Ouachita Parish on LA 838, where a 60-foot section of cross drain was

replaced under the roadway. These two locations required a section of highway to be closed for the cross drains to be replaced. The total cost for pipe replacements on LA 834 and LA 838 was \$7,407.70

In Union Parish on LA 348 near Conway, a road closure was necessary to perform routine bridge maintenance. The maintenance required pulling two previously driven piles back under the concrete cap that had shifted. Also, six additional 35-foot piles were driven and pulled under the cap to strengthen the bridge. The cost of the six timbers purchased under the supplemental funds was \$5,190.48.

#### DOTD District 05

East/West Carroll
Jackson
Lincoln
Madison
Morehouse
Ouachita
Richland
Union

A final invoice that was carried over from the FY 24 funding was recently paid under the new supplemental fund for FY 25. This invoice was for the completion of the districtwide raised pavement markers contract. Final invoice cost: \$29,215.44.

#### **Spending**

Spending Category and Amount Spent since July 1, 2025

Materials: \$12,598.18
Contracts: \$149,520.44
Equipment/rentals: \$0.00

Parish and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

East Carroll: \$0.00
Jackson: \$0.00
Lincoln: \$33,215.44
Madison: \$18,500.00
Morehouse: \$8,017.60
Ouachita: \$63,835.10
Richland: \$33,360.00

Union: \$5,190.48West Carroll: \$0.00







Asphalt crews in Calcasieu Parish

#### Mill and Overlay

This month, our in-house district asphalt crew milled and overlaid a 0.42-mile section of I-210, East Prien Lake Frontage Road in Calcasieu Parish. Supplemental funding was used to rent equipment and purchase 814.78 tons of hot mix asphalt and 336 gallons of cationic emulsion for this project. In-house striping work is pending.

Supplemental funds utilized:

Asphalt roller rental: \$2,543

Materials: \$92,139

#### **Patching**

The Jennings maintenance unit patched a section of I-10 Frontage Road in Jennings in preparation for an in-house overlay in October, and also repaired shoulders on U.S. 90 in Welsh.

The Calcasieu maintenance unit patched a location on U.S. 90 east of Manchester Road. Supplemental funds were used to purchase 30.04 tons of hot mix asphalt for these jobs, totaling \$3,364.

#### **Maintenance Materials**

This month, our district striping crew worked in Beauregard and Calcasieu parishes. Pavement markings were applied to U.S. 171 from the Calcasieu Parish line to LA 26 in Beauregard, and also on LA 1262 at Broad Street in Lake Charles. Supplemental funds totaling \$22,537 were used to pur-

chase 1,105 gallons of paint, 20 pounds of thermoplastic material, and 10,551 pounds of glass beads.

Supplemental funding was used to purchase 1,080 gallons of herbicide, totaling \$30,240. This herbicide was applied throughout the district.

In September, 360 roadway signs and 177 sign posts were installed on state routes in District 07. Total supplemental funding for this material was \$9.575.

#### DOTD District O7

Allen
Beauregard
Calcasieu
Cameron
Jefferson Davis

#### **Drainage Repair**

The Deridder maintenance unit accomplished a drainage repair and fixed an erosion issue on U.S. 171 near Ragley. Supplemental funds totaling \$2,595 were used to purchase and install a 40-foot pipe.

The Oberlin maintenance unit is currently working in conjunction with Allen Parish to extend a cross drain on LA 10 at Sam Cloud Road near Oakdale. Allen Parish is providing the pipe and DOTD is providing labor, equipment, and other materials, which will be paid for with supplemental funds.

#### **Update to LA 27 Project in Cameron Parish**

Installation of erosion control and asphalt work is complete. Pavement marking materials will be paid for with supplemental funds. Completion of in-house pavement marking is still pending.

#### **Spending**

Spending Category and Amount Spent since July 1, 2025

Materials: \$300,101.30Contracts: \$62,612.50

Equipment/rentals: \$16,193.85

Parish and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

Allen: \$25,445.94

Beauregard: \$53,233.11
Calcasieu: \$168,030.72
Cameron: \$100,654.40
Jefferson Davis: \$31,543.48







Ribbon cutting for bridges on LA 1232

#### Patch, Mill, and Overlay Projects

In September, in-house forces began full depth patching base failures on LA 107 and LA 451 in Avoyelles Parish, applying 274.38 tons of hot mix asphalt for a cost of \$28,261.14. In-house crews continued full-depth patching base failures on LA 392 in Vernon Parish and applied an additional 167.97 tons of hot mix asphalt for a cost of \$17,132.94. In Winn Parish, in-house crews completed work on LA 1232. They applied 358.59 tons of hot mix asphalt at a cost of \$38,727.72 at the approaches of four bridges that were replaced by the statewide bridge crews earlier this year. A ribbon cutting for these bridges was recently held, emphasizing DOTD's investment in the future of rural areas. Also in Winn Parish, in-house crews began work on LA 124. To date, this project is approximately 75% complete and, when complete, is expected to have applied 1,800.00 tons of asphalt with an estimated cost of \$194,400.00. To date, this project has expended \$156,824.64 and placed approximately 1,452.00 tons of hot mix asphalt on the roadway.

### Pavement Striping/Raised Pavement Marker Application Projects

District 08 began utilizing supplemental funds on pavement striping/raised pavement marker improvement projects across the district in September. Crews completed projects in Avoyelles, Grant, and Winn parishes. In Avoyelles, 2,200 raised pavement markers were placed on LA 1 and LA 115. In Grant, an additional 200 raised pavement markers were placed on U.S. 167. Winn Parish crews placed 2,590 raised pavement markers on LA 501. Additionally in Winn, crews have striped 161.52 miles of roadway on LA 156, LA 501, LA 1232, LA 1233, and U.S. 167, using 46,000 pounds of materials and 2,250.00 gallons of paint. Pavement striping and raised pavement marker application projects have expended \$68,591.50 in September.

#### **Herbicide Application**

District 08 began utilizing supplemental funds for herbicide application throughout the district in September. Crews completed projects in Avoyelles, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, Vernon, and Winn parishes on multiple state and federal routes. In September, in-house crews expended \$17,133.88 in materials and applied 436 gallons/355 ounces of herbicide to an estimated 1,714 acres throughout the district.

#### **Fast Facts**

- Patch, mill, and overlay projects have used an estimated 2,252.94 tons of hot mix in September at a cost of \$240,946.44.
- Pavement striping/raised pavement marker application projects have placed an estimated 46,000 pounds of materials, 2,250.00 gallons of paint, and 4,990.00 pavement markers on the roadway in September.
- \$245,089.41 in FY 26 funds were used to pay a carryover from a FY 25 project on LA 112.
- In-house cable barrier repair has expended \$877.98 on two sections of I-49 in Natchitoches and Rapides parishes, and one section on U.S. 167 Business in Rapides Parish.

#### **Spending**

Spending Category and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

Materials: \$548,531.42
Contracts: \$305,043.41
Equipment/rentals: \$0.00

Parish and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

Avoyelles: \$38,117.34

• Grant: \$170.00

**Natchitoches:** \$159.093.03

• **Rapides:** \$295,365.98

• **Sabine:** \$50,395.35

Vernon: \$48,132.89

Winn: \$262,300.24

### DOTD District 08

Avoyelles
Grant
Natchitoches
Rapides
Sabine
Vernon
Winn







Crews applying chip seal to LA 130 in Franklin Parish

#### Chip Seal

In September, District 58 crews applied a chip seal to approximately five miles of LA 130 in Franklin Parish. This section of highway has an average daily traffic of 2041 vehicles.

Crushed stone from project stock material was used, leaving only the cationic to come from the supplemental funding.

Total supplemental funding cost: \$57,551.46.

Agile work order cost: \$109,133.74.

#### **Herbicides**

Two of the additional herbicides, Outrider and MSMA, that were purchased last month began to be applied to the right-of-ways in Caldwell and Franklin parishes.

70.17 miles of Caldwell Parish roads (LA 851, LA 849, LA 850, LA 133, LA 847, LA 848, LA 4, and LA 559) received weed treatments, costing a total of \$5,539.20.

97.32 miles of Franklin Parish roads (LA 4, LA 132, LA 857, and LA 17) received similar treatments, costing a total of \$5,217.20.

#### Microsurfacing

The contract to apply microsurfacing to the five-mile segment of U.S. 84 between Jonesville and LA 28 was awarded to Vance Brothers, LLC for \$705,487.46. \$210 in recording fees were paid this month.

#### **Future Projects**

- Microsurfacing on five miles of LA 130
- Joint rehabilitation on U.S. 65
- Districtwide tree removal
- Signal upgrade on U.S. 425
- Cross drain installation LA 569
- Asphalt overlay:
  - U.S. 84 in Concordia
  - LA 124 in Catahoula
  - U.S. 165 in LaSalle
  - LA 4 in Franklin
  - LA 133 in Caldwell
  - Multiple routes in Tensas

### DOTD District 58

Caldwell
Catahoula
Concordia
Franklin
LaSalle
Tensas

#### **Spending**

Spending Category and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

Materials: \$68,307.86Contracts: \$210.00

• Equipment/rentals: \$0.00

Parish and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

• Caldwell: \$5,539.20

Catahoula: \$0.00Concordia: \$0.00

• Franklin: \$62.768.66

**LaSalle:** \$0.00

Tensas: \$0.00







LA 987-1 in West Baton Rouge Parish

#### **Asphalt and Patching**

In September, in-house forces overlaid just over four miles on LA 405 in Ascension Parish from LA 1 to Philadelphia Pointe on the west bank of the Mississippi River, using 1,088 tons of asphalt.

LA 308 in Assumption Parish was patched at full depth, using 171.23 tons of asphalt. LA 3125 was also patched, using 50.92 tons of asphalt.

LA 987-1 in West Baton Rouge Parish was patched and overlaid for roughly three miles, using 171.23 tons of asphalt.

#### **Guardrail Repair**

Twelve repairs were made on damaged guardrail across the district.

#### **Striping**

The contract for striping multiple routes and intersections through the district lays down roughly 125 miles of 4-inch plastic pavement striping and close to 8,000 reflectorized raised pavement markers.

#### **Upcoming Projects**

- Tree removal along LA 409 in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Clearing and grubbing along U.S. 190 in East Baton Rouge Parish
- Drainage structure replacement in Ascension, East and West Baton Rouge, and East Feliciana parishes

- Ditch/pipe/box culvert cleaning in East and West Baton Rouge parishes
- Geo-lined pipe on LA 67 in East Feliciana Parish

#### **Spending**

Spending Category and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

**Materials:** \$314,447.80

Contracts: \$156,415.57

• Equipment/rentals: \$0.00

### DOTD District 61

Ascension
Assumption
East/West Baton Rouge
East/West Feliciana
Iberville
Pointe Coupee
St. James

Parish and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

Ascension: \$313,843.14
Assumption: \$13,821.41

• East Baton Rouge: \$52,071.06

• East Feliciana: \$7,314.52

**Iberville:** \$15,999.45

Pointe Coupee: \$27,097.12

• **St. James:** \$3,819.00

• West Baton Rouge: \$36,757.65

• West Feliciana: \$140.02





DOTD

District 62

Livingston

St. Helena

St. Tammany

Tangipahoa

Washington

St. John the Baptist



Ditches will be cleaned and reshaped



Guardrail repair on 155 near Ruddock

#### **Overview**

Supplemental LTIF funds were used to purchase reflective paint and beads for striping. Work has begun on several routes in Tangipahoa and Washington parishes. Radar equipment was installed at the intersection of LA 16 and Duncan Avenue. Several roadways around the parish will have the ditches cleaned and reshaped.

Additional funds were used on guardrail repair contracts throughout the district totaling \$70,799. Some of the funds were used on impact attenua-

tor repairs: two in St. John Parish at the I-55 Ruddock exits totaling \$58,861, and another for \$24,570 on I-59 near I-12 in St. Tammany Parish. Cable barrier repairs in Livingston, St. John, St. Tammany, and Tangipahoa parishes totaled \$70,328.

#### **Upcoming Projects**

- Box culvert, cross drain, and ditch cleaning throughout District 62
- l-55 and l-59 spall and concrete patching in Tangipahoa and St. Tammany
- I-10 crack sealing
- Asphalt patching and overlays along several routes throughout the district
- Tree removal along the interstate right-of-way
- Scrub seals on several routes throughout the district
- Cross drain replacement districtwide
- Overlay projects on LA 3127 (St. John), LA 442 (Livingston), U.S. 190 (St. Tammany), and U.S. 51 Business (Tangipahoa)

#### **Spending**

Spending Category and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

Materials: \$69,009.50
Contracts: \$297,845.00
Equipment/rentals: \$0.00

Parish and Amount Spent Since July 1, 2025

**Livingston:** \$29,354.00

• **St. Helena:** \$2,376.00

• St. John the Baptist: \$69,402.00

St. Tammany: \$62,457.00Tangipahoa: \$192,230.25

**Washington:** \$11,035.25