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District 02



LA 428 catch basin cleaning in Orleans Parish

Striping Jobs Continue

Westbank area striping in April resumed and included additional routes added by change order. Old pavement markings were removed and new markings applied at the I-310 approach to the Hale Boggs Bridge, LA 18 (River Rd.), and LA 428 (Franklin St.).

Striping in the southern portion of the district resumed with work done across three parishes. Worn areas of striping along LA 1 in Grand Isle (Jefferson Parish), as well as LA 308 and LA 316 in Lafourche Parish, were addressed. In Terrebonne Parish, work was performed along LA 55, LA 56, LA 57, LA 182, LA 311, and LA 3087.

In all, there have been pavement striping improvements on at least 90 miles of roadway.

Guardrail Replacement Begins

The I-10 Highrise guardrail repair project to address damaged guardrail began in late April. Work started on I-10 eastbound and included guardrail along the Highrise Bridge and Chef Menteur Overpass, as well as along various ramps at the Louisa St., Downman Rd., and U.S. 90/Chef Menteur locations. Around 1,950 linear feet of damaged rail were removed and replaced this month.

Drainage Improvements

Catch Basin and Pipe Cleaning (New Orleans)

Work began in April to improve drainage in three parishes (Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Charles) by inspecting existing catch basins, identifying and cleaning problem catch basins, and cleaning existing pipes. Work occurred along LA 3154 (Hickory Ave.), LA 428 (General Meyer Ave.), and LA 48 (Reverend Richard Wilson Dr.). <u>Catch Basin and Pipe Cleaning (Houma Area</u>) The original scope of the Houma area project was completed in April as the last remaining portions of LA 56, LA 57, and LA 304 were addressed. Additional drainage work on LA 56 and LA 308 is currently being added to the project. There is also a pipe failure repair on LA 24 that may be added, as the failure was discovered earlier in the project during cross drain cleaning.

The comprehensive catch basin work resulted in 448' of ditches, 20,300' of pipe, and 188 catch basins being inspected and cleaned.

Additionally, a 60" culvert was replaced on LA 23 in Plaquemines Parish.

Bridge Approach Repair

There was a bridge approach repair on LA 3185 in Lafourche Parish.

Fast Facts

- The original scope of the I-10/U.S. 90 and Westbank striping projects has been completed. These projects remain active as additional routes are being considered.
- After adjustments based on field quantities were used, the St. Bernard striping project has been paid in full in the amount of \$757,983.39.
- Additive Alternate 2 was removed from the I-10 Highrise guardrail repair project, as initial projections for base bid items may increase.





Traffic Signal Detection Upgrades

Signal detection upgrades continue with new radar equipment installations. Currently, 43 of the original 60 locations are complete, along with five additional locations. Further funding for additional signal detection equipment is being considered, increasing the original 60 identified locations. Equipment was rented for the upgrades.

Cross Drain Rehab Contract

Pre-construction meeting for the second cross drain rehabilitation project (\$318,120) involving three cross drains located on LA 178 in St. Landry Parish was held on March 26. The tentative project startup remains in early May.

Thermoplastic Striping Contract

Pre-construction meeting for the thermoplastic striping project (\$357,748.80), which will include LA 14 in Iberia Parish, LA 176 in Lafayette Parish, and LA 328 in St. Martin Parish, will be held on May 2. Project startup is scheduled for June 2 and due to be completed by month end, pending weather.

Asphalt In-House Projects

Patch, Mill, and Overlay Projects

LA 83 Weeks Island Road in Iberia Parish (Darnall Rd. to south of Lydia): Patch, milling, and overlay, with an added 1.63 miles to the original 5.03 project miles. Striping, pavement marker installation, and shoulder work completed the project. Estimated project material cost: \$941,333.

LA 679 Coteau Holmes Rd. in Iberia Parish (LA 345 to LA 3083): Patch, mill, and hot mix overlay complete. Aggregate shoulder work and final striping to follow. Estimated cost to-date: \$270,972.

LA 370 in Acadia Parish mill and rut fill (LA 13 to LA 755): 4.5 miles of the milling and rut-filling process. Estimated project material cost: \$111,754.

LA 3123 Tiger Ln. in Acadia Parish (LA 345 to LA 3083): 1.9 miles of milling and hot mix overlay completed. Estimated project cost: \$342,755.

Asphalt Repair Due to Drought Conditions

Repair work on shrinkage cracks caused by past drought conditions continues throughout District O3. Estimated supplemental funding spent to-date (\$287,634). Breakdown by parish:

Vermilion: LA 82 approximately five miles south of the LA 82 and LA 35 intersection. This asphalt repair project is nearly complete, with one area still awaiting milling equipment. Estimated cost to-date: \$109,053.

St. Mary: Asphalt cracking repair has begun on LA 322 near Franklin and U.S. 90 near Amelia. Estimated cost to-date: \$25,730.

St. Martin: LA 31/LA 92/LA 93/LA 354. Estimated cost to-date: \$29,620.

St. Landry: LA 103. Estimated cost to-date: \$19,983.

Acadia: LA 1124/LA 3007/LA 91. Estimated cost to-date: \$22,658.

Evangeline: LA 376/LA 29. Estimated cost todate: \$40,889.

Iberia: LA 83/LA 182. Estimated cost to-date: \$3,888.

Lafayette: LA 720/LA 342/LA 1252/LA 89. Estimated cost to-date: \$35,813.

Other roadways benefiting from patching, milling, and overlay include portions of LA 14, LA 347, LA 358, LA 351, LA 752, and LA 105. There were 7,800 square yards of roadway patching.

Asphalt milling contracts were used to supplement district in-house paving operations, and equipment was rented to assist.

Other Area Projects

- Median safety barrier cable repairs spanning over 40 miles of interstate and U.S. highways.
- Cross drain repairs on LA 95 and LA 178.
- Additional mowing, litter, and sweeping cycles.

Fast Facts

Striping and Pavement Marker Installation

8,677 pavement markers installed on LA 98, LA 1100, LA 95, LA 1108, LA 1120, LA 3070, LA 370, and LA 1121 in Acadia Parish: \$9,390. Purchase of additional 100,000 pavement markers and 30,000 lbs. of adhesive for road-way safety improvements: \$111,000. Total of 67.68 line miles of striping on LA 103, LA 3043, LA 93, LA 742, and LA 743 in St Landry Parish: \$20,615. In all, there were striping improvements on at least 200 miles of roadway. Remaining funds will allow for moveable bridge repair and maintenance.

Upcoming Projects

LA 105 in St. Landry Parish: Patch, mill, and overlay. LA 3043 in St. Landry Parish: Rut fill and spot overlay. Continued asphalt repair of shrinkage cracking in multiple areas throughout the district as allotted funding allows. Estimated current spending: \$287,634.

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District 04



Hot mix on LA 518 in Claiborne Parish



Pavement marker installation on LA 1 in Caddo Parish

Roadway Improvements: Overlay, Pavement Projects, and Striping

LA 1 (Youree Dr.)

The LA 1 (Youree Dr.) project is steadily moving along. Both sections, north and south of Kings Hwy., have been overlaid with hot mix.

The permanent striping has been completed. The last thing the contractors need to install are the raised pavement markers, or buttons as they are sometimes called.

The project should be completed very soon.

<u>I-220</u>

Improvements were made to the pavement surface on I-220 at I-49.

<u>Overlay</u>

The hot mix train keeps moving along in District 04. Overlaying in Bienville Parish has wrapped up. The district's maintenance crew laid fresh hot mix on LA 507, LA 154, and LA 516. A total of 1,206.37 tons of hot mix at a cost of approximately \$132,400.00 have been laid in the parish.

Overlay projects continue in Claiborne Parish. LA 518 has received a new driving surface. 1528.5 tons of hot mix have been laid with a total of \$168,112.00 spent on materials.

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Striping

As hot mix projects are being completed, roadway striping continues with the supplemental funding provided in HB 1.

U.S. 79 and I-20 in Caddo Parish have been striped with the addition of glass beads at a cost of \$12,636.85.

In Bienville Parish, LA 154 and LA 507 have been striped at a cost of \$18,895.00.

In DeSoto Parish, LA 513, LA 483, U.S. 171, LA 513, and LA 346 have been striped at a cost of \$47,591.95.







Pouring/patching on U.S. 167 in Jackson Parish



U.S. 65 after repairs in Madison Parish

State Project for Full-Depth Base Repairs

Pavement patching repairs were made to two sections of U.S. 65 in Madison Parish. The first was located at the intersection of LA 601 to the junction of Oak St., and the second was at the intersection of U.S. 80 to the junction of Blair St. Asphalt material used for this job totaled 4,910.32 square yards with a cost of \$958,739.88. The total cost for the completed project was \$1,038,438.52.

District Contracts

<u>Tree Removal Contract</u> This contract includes four parishes: Jackson, Union, Lincoln, and Ouachita. A total of 36 trees have been removed at a cost of \$37,750.00.

Concrete Pavement Patching

This contract is taking place in Union Parish on U.S. 167, Jackson Parish on U.S. 167, and Lincoln Parish on LA 33. Patching of jointed concrete pavement in these parishes began in March. Supplemental funds were used in purchasing a total of 88 square yards of concrete at a cost of \$31,891.76. Dotp District 05 East/West Carroll Jackson Lincoln Madison Morehouse Ouachita Richland Union

Maintenance Projects Continue

- Districtwide asphalt continuing to make repairs on roadways.
- Bridge repairs continue on multiple bridges in the district.

Other Area Projects

- There have been pavement striping improvements on at least 400 lane miles of roadway.
- Pavement patching took place on LA 17, U.S. 425, LA 33, and U.S. 65.
- There were cross drain repairs on LA 499 and LA 505.
- There were 300 dead trees removed in Morehouse, Ouachita, Jackson, Lincoln, and Union parishes.

Upcoming

- District signal radar installation began in April for Ouachita and Lincoln parishes.
- Concrete pavement patching on LA 17 in Richland Parish.
- Tree removal: Jackson, Lincoln, and Union parishes.
- Raised pavement markers in multiple parishes.







LA 113 bridge over Dry Creek in Beauregard Parish

U.S. 90: Coone Gully to 750' East of Fabacher Rd.

The U.S. 90 patch, mill, and overlay is complete. Milling was done by contract, while in-house forces patched, overlaid asphalt, and striped this 3.2-mile stretch of U.S. 90 in Calcasieu Parish. Materials required for this project included 4,930 tons of asphalt, 1,562 gallons of cationic emulsion, 354 gallons of striping paint, and 3,400 pounds of pavement marking glass beads. Total material costs for this job: \$547,828.

Erosion Abatement on LA 113 in Beauregard Parish

In-house bridge crews installed 60 linear feet of steel sheet pile on the LA 113 bridge crossing Dry Creek. This bridge experienced embankment failure due to erosion, which caused a void under the shoulder of the roadway. The repair was accomplished using sheet piles purchased with supplemental funding, mudjacking to fill the shoulder void, and reshaping the slope before lining with crushed concrete. Supplemental funds totaling \$1,139 purchased the sheet piles used in this repair.

Other Project News

Notices to proceed have been issued for drainage projects on I-210 frontage and I-210 at Broad St. in Lake Charles, as well as cross drain replacements on LA 113 in Beauregard Parish and LA 380 in Jefferson Davis Parish. Work should begin sometime in May following a 30-day assembly period. Total combined bid for both projects: \$1,275,521, awarded to Siema Construction.

Other Area Projects

- Acquisition of maintenance supplies, including barricades, signs, pavement marking materials, and video detection cameras for signal repairs.
- Patch, mill, and overlay portions of U.S. 90, LA 1144, LA 27, LA 3092, I-10 north Frontage Rd., and U.S. 171.
- Cross drain replacements on LA 113, LA 380, and LA 1156.
- DOTD District 07 Allen Beauregard Calcasieu Cameron Jefferson Davis
- Signal upgrades along LA 378, U.S.
 90, LA 26, LA 10, LA 383, U.S. 190, LA 108, LA 384, and LA 1138.

Fast Facts

- Signal detection upgrades at 13 locations in the district have been completed. Radar detection, which offers improved signal performance in adverse weather conditions, has been installed. Supplemental funding costs for materials: \$ 395,320.
- Guardrail repair: The I-10 westbound Exit 8 off-ramp had both approach rails repaired for a cost of \$12,600.
- Supplemental funding was used to purchase 100 tons of 55-pound riprap at an approximate cost of \$11,000. This material will be installed along district bridge embankments for abutment protection.
- Contracted work on the fender system and east landing apron for the Cameron ferry is ongoing.
- Equipment rental supplemental funding included two bucket trucks for signals at \$7,550 per month and an asphalt roller for U.S. 90 at \$4,333.







LA 113 in Rapides Parish

Current and Upcoming Contract Work in District 08

District 08 let four contracts at the end of March with work expected to begin in April/May. These projects combined are expected to cost approximately \$934,824.12. These four projects are located in Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, and Winn parishes.

The first project is a milling and asphalt project on LA 3265 in Rapides Parish. This project was completed in April with a contracted cost of \$561,152.12.

The second project is a tree removal project on LA 120 and LA 175 in Sabine Parish. This project is expected to remove 73 trees that are posing a safety hazard. This project began April 23, 2025, and is expected to be completed by May 16, 2025. To date, 52 trees have been removed on LA 120. This project was contracted at a cost of \$91,500.00.

The third project is a scarifying roadbed project on Good Hope Rd. (I-49 Frontage Rd.) in Natchitoches Parish. This project is expected to begin May 5, 2025, with an expected completion date of May 9, 2025. This project will convert approximately 0.9 miles of a paved service road into a dirt road that ties an existing parish dirt road to LA 120. This project was contracted at a cost of \$59,192.00.

The fourth project is a bridge joint seal rehab project on LA 1, U.S. 71, U.S. 165, and U.S. 167, which includes Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, and Winn parishes. This project is expected to begin in May and was contracted with a cost of \$222,980.00.

Patch, Mill, and Overlay Projects

Patch, mill, and overlay work is continuing throughout the district. In April, crews began work on LA 112 and LA 113 in Rapides Parish. Other milling and overlay projects include LA 1204, LA 111, and LA 117.

Pavement Striping/Raised Pavement Marker Application Projects

District 08 continued to diligently work on pavement striping/raised pavement marker improvement projects across the district in April. Crews began/completed projects in Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, and Winn parishes. Crews worked on U.S. 71 in Grant, Natchitoches, and Winn parishes. In Grant **Dotp District 08** Avoyelles Grant Natchitoches Rapides Sabine Vernon Winn

Parish, crews also worked on LA 123. In Natchitoches Parish, crews worked on LA 1, LA 9, LA 112, LA 153, LA 155, LA 156, LA 479, LA 480, LA 486, LA 1226, and LA 3163. In Rapides Parish, crews worked on LA 1 and LA 498. In Winn Parish crews worked on U.S. 167.

Fast Facts

- Patch, mill, and overlay projects have used an estimated 959.41 tons of hot mix in April.
- To date, sign crews have placed an estimated 2,975 sign posts throughout the district, costing approximately \$50,332.75.
- Crews have repaired or replaced 1,475 signs.
- Pavement striping/raised pavement marker application projects have used an estimated 11,960 lbs. of materials in April, in addition to 18,806 pavement markers and 1,950 linear feet of hot tape. There have been striping improvements on at least 330 miles of roadway.





Projects Worked on in April

- Diamond B Construction Co., LLC overlayed two sections of LA 4. One section runs from Old Columbia Rd. to Buie Rd. The second section is in Winnsboro from U.S. 425 to Locust St. The total mileage is 1.5 miles. Projected special funding cost: \$878,728.00.
- In April, work was done on LA 129 in Concordia to reshape the shoulder and improve the cross slope and ride quality. Deep patching had been completed in areas of this road in October and March, but in April, the bulk of the milling out and repaving was done. A chip seal will be applied in May. Special funding cost: \$226,269.32.
- The raised reflective pavement markers project is awaiting final inspection. Highway Graphics, LLC worked on 37.212 miles, placing 9,202 markers. The contract's final count was a total of 475 miles and 96,716 markers. \$97,881.10 was paid this month, totaling \$397,405.90 when added to the previous payments. Projected special funding cost: \$439,036.90.
- The districtwide project to apply full depth patching to various pavements continued in April. Maintenance Units 510, 530, 540, and 550 applied 1,896 square yards of patching to LA 3024, LA 896, LA 568, LA 3209, LA 566, LA 571, LA 573, LA 124, LA 15, LA 4, U.S. 165, and LA 847 in Tensas, Catahoula, Concordia, and Caldwell parishes. Special funding cost: \$29,661.83.
- 124 more trees were removed by Spinks Construction in Franklin Parish. \$48,178.30 was paid this month, which, added to previous payments, comes to \$346,902.00 from the new bid budget of \$802,080.00 Projected special funding cost: \$802,080.00.
- The tree cutting contract in Concordia, Catahoula, and LaSalle parishes is awaiting final inspection. A total of \$641,221.00 has been paid to Southern Style Services, LLC. Projected special funding cost: \$643,050.00.
- The contract to install improvements to the intersection of LA 127 and U.S. 165 in Olla by Diamond B Construction Co., LLC is currently about to begin construction. Projected special funding cost: \$628,227.30.

Striping Miles Completed in April

Tensas Parish

81.92 miles: LA 4, LA 571, LA 566, LA 573, LA 568, LA 3024, LA 896, LA 604, LA 606, LA 3078, LA 128, LA 888, LA 897-1, LA 569, LA 897-6, LA 570, and LA 3209.

Franklin Parish

17.33 miles of U.S. 425

Special funding cost: \$76,482.58. Agile work order cost: \$107,602.66.

Other Area Projects

- Districtwide tree removal included 917 trees removed.
- Pavement surface improvement on 20 miles of roadway.
- Asphalt overlay on portions of LA 864, LA 128, LA 127, LA 129, and U.S. 165.
- Pavement joint repairs on U.S. 425, LA 17, and LA 618.
- Striping or raised reflector pavement markers on 855 miles of road.
- Road safety improvements to various routes, including U.S. 165 at LA 127, and LA 849, LA 845, LA 131, LA 846, and LA 128.

Future Projects

- Asphalt pavement overlay: Four miles of U.S. 425.
- Cross drains will be replaced on LA 555 and LA 569.

Previously Completed

- Chip seal on LA 131, LA 846, LA 849, LA 845, LA 125, and LA 128.
- Asphalt pavement overlay on LA 864, LA 128, LA 124, and LA 127.
- Fog seal on LA 571.
- Realignment on LA 559.
- Concrete patching in Franklin.
- Additional herbicide treatments.
- Striping: 272.6 miles.

Fast Facts:

Average daily traffic counts in 2024: LA 4 in Winnsboro: 5,546. LA 4 in Fort Necessity: 1,210. LA 129 in Concordia: 1,114.

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DOTD District 61



Catch basin cleaning on LA 22 in Ascension Parish



LA 1 drainage work in Assumption Parish

Drainage Improvements

State project 4400030522 began replacing drainage pipes on LA 1 in Assumption Parish.

East Baton Rouge Parish Tree Removal

State project 4400030681 removed 54 trees along I-110 between LA 19 and Harding Blvd.

Southern Parish Tree Removal

State project 4400031076 finished clearing and grubbing trees and brush along I-10 between LA 44 and LA 30, and between LA 30 and LA 429. Tree trimming was completed along LA 20, LA 70 and LA 69. Three trees were removed on LA 77.

Striping and Reflective Markers

Markers State project 4400030010

began striping and replacing reflective raised pavement markers in East Feliciana Parish along LA 412 and LA 10.

Ditch and Box Culvert Cleaning

State project 4400029976 continued to clean box culverts in Assumption Parish along LA 70, as well as catch basins on LA 22 in Ascension Parish.

Districtwide Projects

4400031077a (north tree removal) work will begin in June.

Asphalt

District crews laid 29.03 tons of asphalt along LA 955, LA 952, LA 68, and LA 63.

Other Area Projects

- Upgrades to intersection signal cameras at 20 intersections.
- Procurement of maintenance supplies, including temporary traffic signals.
- Cleaning of ditches and box culverts on various routes, including U.S. 61 and U.S. 190.
- Asphalt overlay on portions of LA 420, LA 987-3, LA 662, and LA 408.
- Pavement striping improvements on at least 20 miles of roadway and 39 intersections.
- Removal of 530 dead trees in Ascension and East Baton Rouge parishes.

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Guardrail repair in St. Tammany Parish



Roundabout striping at night

Roadway Improvements: Radar Detection, Roundabout Striping, Bridge Rail Repair, and Tree Removal

To date, six roundabouts have had fresh striping and pavement markers installed. To avoid major impacts to traffic on these heavily traveled intersections, the work has been completed during nightly closures.

The last of the scheduled radar detection equipment installations has been completed on the eighth traffic signal intersection. Installations have been located in Livingston, St. John, Tangipahoa, and St. Tammany parishes.

Tree removal continues along I-55 in Tangipahoa Parish and I-12 in Livingston Parish.

Work began on the bridge rail on I-59/U.S. 11 at the Mississippi state line. The guardrails are being removed and will be replaced once the concrete bridge rails have been repaired.

Other Area Projects

- Tree cutting across the district included approximately 776 trees removed from 1-10, I-59, and I-55.
- Replacement of approximately 36,868' of damaged fence along I-10, I-12, I-55, and U.S. 190.
- Pavement repairs performed on I-55, I-10, I-59, and I-12.
- Pavement surface improvement on LA 441 and LA 1053.

Upcoming

- Open graded friction course spot repair in Livingston, Tangipahoa, and St. Tammany parishes.
- Concrete repair on I-55 in Tangipahoa Parish.
- Scrub seal on LA 441 in St. Helena Parish and LA 1053 in Tangipahoa Parish.

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