

**FEDERAL PROJECT NO. H015639
STATE PROJECT NO. H.015639
LA 95 @ LEXINGTON/I-10 ROUNDABOUT**

TOWN OF DUSON, LOUISIANA

**Duson Community Center
310 Avenue Au Nord
Duson, Louisiana 70529
May 8, 2025
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

Thank you for attending this Open House Public Meeting for the proposed LA 95 @ Lexington/I-10 Roundabout project. In this handout you will find information about the proposed project, including a preliminary project description and location map. Also included is a comment form.

Project team members are stationed throughout the room to discuss the project and answer your questions. These individuals are easily identified by their name tags. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with team members. **There will be no formal presentation.**

At this meeting you will find five stations:

Station 1: Sign-in Table

At this station, there are sign-in sheets for General Public, Elected and Other Officials, Agency Personnel, and News Media. Please sign in on the appropriate sheet.

Station 2: Exhibits

This station consists of an exhibit that show the proposed project on an aerial photograph.

Station 3: Continuous PowerPoint Presentation

This short presentation provides an overview of the proposed LA 95 and Lexington Drive roundabout project. The presentation will re-start automatically after a one-minute intermission. **The continuous PowerPoint presentation and the exhibits shown tonight are available on the DOTD website at:** <https://www.dotd.la.gov/about/office-of-planning/environmental/project-pages/district-03-lafayette/>

Station 4: Real Estate

At this station, the DOTD Brochure explaining the Acquisition of Right of Way is available and a DOTD Real Estate representative is present to explain DOTD's right of way acquisition procedures.

Station 5: Comment Table

At this station, comments can be made verbally or in writing. A tape recorder is available at this table for verbal comments. The last page of this handout is a comment form that you may use. Comments can be turned in during this meeting or mailed to the address on the back of the form. Additional comment forms are also available to be taken with you. **Please note that comments mailed after this meeting must be postmarked no later than May 23, 2025 to be included as part of the meeting transcript.**

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to provide input on the proposed LA 95 and Lexington Drive Roundabout Project in Duson. Thank you for attending this meeting and for providing input.

PRELIMINARY PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This proposed project can be found in the Town of Duson at the intersection of Lexington Drive and LA 95 located just north of Interstate-10. The Town of Duson has experienced economic development and commercial growth north of Interstate 10 with future anticipated growth. There was a concern that this intersection lacks the capacity to support this growth. As a result, a feasibility study was conducted to determine the deficiencies in this intersection, if any.

The study included a traffic analysis which indicated that approximately 11,000 vehicles travel through the intersection daily and the intersection currently operates at a poor Level of Service as a two-way stop-controlled intersection, with excessive delays for existing and future traffic demand. The traffic analysis demonstrated that a single lane roundabout at this intersection would operate with an improved Level of Service for the future design year. Additionally, it is expected that the proposed roundabout will reduce total crashes and reduce crash severity as compared to the existing intersection, as according to the study from the Transportation Research Board: Safety Effect of Roundabout Conversions in the United States: Empirical Bayes Observational Before-After Study. Therefore, the installation of a roundabout at the intersection of LA 95 and Lexington Drive was adopted based on the results of the traffic analysis and expected safety improvements.

The proposed project consists of the design and construction of a single lane roundabout at the LA 95 and Lexington Drive intersection. The roundabout is to be constructed in accordance with LA DOTD standards, including the roadway approaches, slip lanes, splitter islands, truck aprons, storm drain system, and culverts.

PRELIMINARY PURPOSE AND NEED

The preliminary purpose and need of the project is to aid traffic flow and reduce the potential for crashes at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 95 and Lexington Drive located just north of Interstate-10 in Duson. The proposed roundabout is expected to improve safety by reducing speed and improving the flow of traffic resulting in a reduction in severe crashes. In addition, the proposed roundabout will improve the intersection's ability to support economic and commercial growth in this area of the Town.

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Please provide your comments below regarding the project. When complete, please return this form to **Station 5 – Comment Table**. To mail, fold the form in half with the address showing on the outside and seal. Comments received tonight or post marked by **May 23, 2025** will become part of the transcript of this meeting.

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