

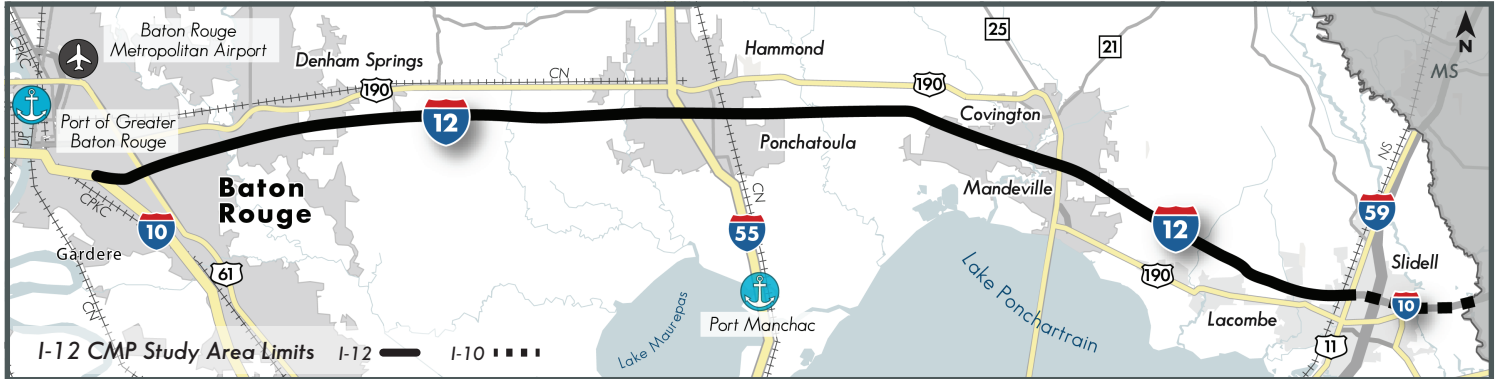
I-12 Corridor Master Plan

Q1 2026 Fact Sheet



The I-12 corridor is an 85-mile east-west route from Baton Rouge to Slidell. The corridor master plan study area also includes the 7-mile segment of I-10 from I-59 to the Mississippi state line. The I-12 corridor serves as a strategic bypass to I-10 and was constructed to help reduce congestion through New Orleans. It supports both freight and passenger

movement across the Gulf Coast, connecting key cities and intersecting major routes – I-10, I-55, U.S. 190, and I-59 – while providing access to ports, airports, and rail facilities that support regional commerce. The corridor is also an evacuation route and serves as a critical link for emergency preparedness and local mobility.



QUICK FACTS

83M freight tons, valued at \$1.49B, annually	Trucks make up 30% of the total traffic on this corridor	92 Centerline Miles of Highway 117 Bridges 26 Interchanges
63% Gross Regional Product (GRP) growth by 2055	28% population growth by 2055	4 Airports 2 Marine Ports 4 Class I Rail Lines

We heard you...

- The I-12 Corridor Master Plan will evaluate existing and future conditions along the corridor.
- Key focus areas include safety issues, infrastructure gaps, congestion, and ITS needs.
- An online public survey and stakeholder engagement will help shape the study's goals and provide insight on corridor needs.
- The plan will guide future investments through a prioritized list of improvements and implementation strategies, including identifying potential funding sources to support those improvements.

KEY CONSIDERATIONS

Truck Parking High demand, short supply - especially during peak hours of 12AM-3AM	Congestion Major traffic issues throughout corridor, for both urban and rural areas	Safety More than 2,500 crashes and over 800 total injuries occur on the I-12 corridor each year, creating an economic impact exceeding \$160M per year.
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DOCUMENTATION

2027 Q1 Draft Corridor Master Plan	2027 Q2 Final Corridor Master Plan
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Upcoming Activities

2026	• Q2: Existing + Future Conditions Summary Report
	• Q2: Online Public Survey
	• Q2: Stakeholder Engagement

All quarters are based on the calendar year.