I-12 Corridor Master Plan

Q3 2026 Fact Sheet



The I-12 corridor is an 85-mile east-west route from Baton Rouge to Slidell. The I-12 Corridor Master Plan (CMP) 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.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT QUICK FACTS

Where the greatest needs are concentrated

Main Concentration of Needs
Baton Rouge area
In East Baton Rouge Parish and western Livingston Parish

Second Cluster of Needs
I-12 / I-55 interchange
In Tangipahoa Parish

NEED INDICATORS

Safety
- Crash Severity
- Ramp Crash Hotspots
- Total Crash Rate
- Injury Crash Rate

Preservation
- Pavement Condition
- Bridge Condition
- Bridge Height

Existing Mobility
- Congestion Level in 2021
- Vehicle Delay in 2021
- Travel Time Index
- Travel Time Reliability

Future Mobility
- Congestion level in 2055
- Vehicle Delay in 2055

Economic Development
- Truck Delay in 2021
- Truck Delay in 2055
- Truck Parking
- Truck Travel Time Reliability

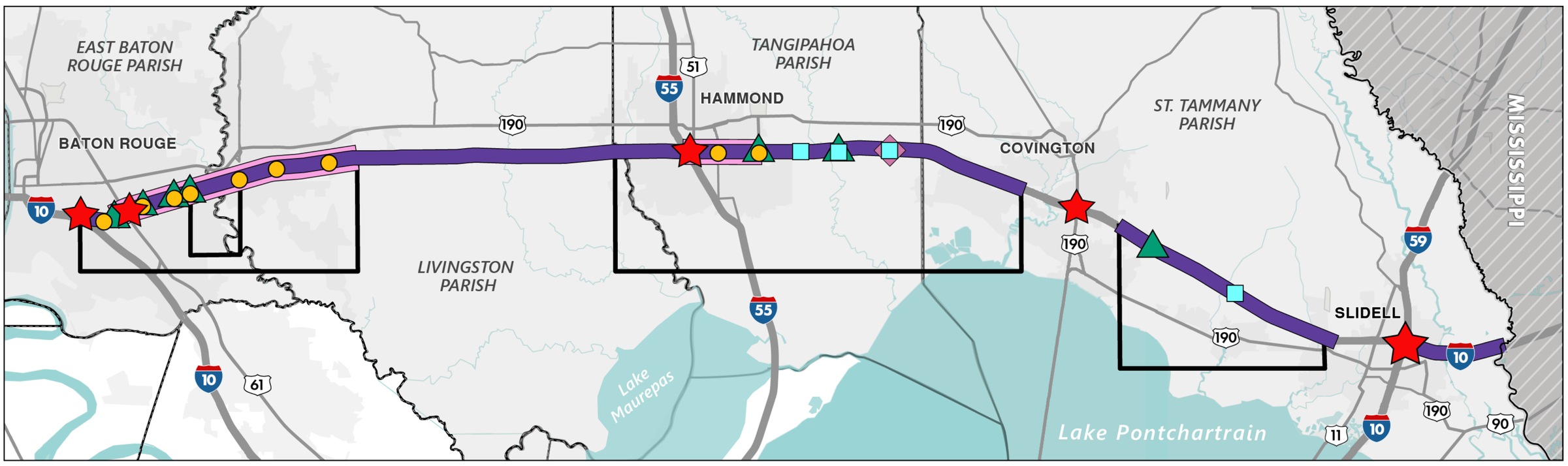
NEEDS SCORING PROCESS

Segment the Corridor
The I-12 corridor was divided into 28 interchange-to-interchange segments

Score Each Segment
Each segment was scored for needs areas and ranked from Tier 1 to Tier 3

Identify Opportunities
Need scores and stakeholder input were used to identify opportunities for improvement

POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES*



* *Opportunities displayed represent potential projects. No projects are committed at present.*

Opportunities considered locations where future projects could occur. In total, 48 opportunities were identified through needs assessment, stakeholder input, and previous studies.

- INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENT
- INTERSECTION CAPACITY AND SAFETY ENHANCEMENTS
- FREEWAY RAMP IMPROVEMENTS
- NEW FREEWAY ACCESS
- FREIGHT DESIGN IMPROVEMENTS
- MAINLINE CAPACITY IMPROVEMENT
- AUXILIARY LANES
- FREIGHT DESIGN (INTERSECTIONS AND MAINLINE)

DOCUMENTATION

2027 Q1
Draft Corridor Master Plan

2027 Q2
Final Corridor Master Plan

Upcoming Activities

2026
- Q4: Stakeholder Meeting #2
- Q4: Master Plan Preparation

All quarters are based on the calendar year.

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