

APPENDIX G
PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

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**PUBLIC HEARING
DECEMBER 17, 2014
EVENT SUMMARY**

**LA 70 DETOUR ROUTE
STAGE 1
ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSESSMENT**

**ASSUMPTION PARISH,
LOUISIANA**

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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) initiated a Stage 1 Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Louisiana Highway 70 (LA 70) Detour Route to ensure system linkage and access in the event of a permanent closure of LA 70 in the project area in Assumption Parish. The public hearing for the LA 70 Detour Route was held on December 17, 2014. The purpose of this hearing was to provide the public with the findings of the LA 70 Detour Route EA, and to solicit comments on the project from individuals, groups, officials, and local agencies. This event summary provides a description of the hearing content, advertising efforts, public input, and attendance.

1.1 Hearing Format

The hearing was conducted using a combination open-house and a pre-recorded presentation format to allow for the most flexibility in attendance. Hearing attendees were greeted at the entrance and requested to sign in. They were provided with a handout containing a comment form, Preferred Alternative map, and the PowerPoint presentation slides. More information on the presentation content is included as Section 1.2. Comment forms were also provided at the comment table to allow the public to provide their written comments at the hearing. The comment form also provided contact information for the consultant project manager including mailing address and email information in case the public wanted to take the form home. A copy of the handouts provided are included as **Appendix A**.



A map handout of the public hearing layout was also available at the sign-in tables. When entering the room, a series of exhibits presented the DOTD Project Development Process, DOTD's merged EA/Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) flow chart, an existing road closures routes, preliminary build alternatives, a typical section, a preferred alternative map, an alternative impact matrix of the preferred alternative, the opinion of probable cost for the preferred alternative, environmental constraints, noise impacts, utilities, and tax parcel boundaries. The map of the public hearing layout and letter-sized versions of the large exhibits are included as **Appendix B**.

At the end of the exhibit series was the DOTD Real Estate Table. DOTD Real Estate personnel were available to answer any relocation questions by attendees.



Across the room a court reporter was seated to record individual verbal comments from the public. Next to the court reporter, just to the right of the entrance was the comment table, which allowed for writing of comments and supported a comment box to receive the written comments. Members of the consultant team, as well as the DOTD, guided attendees through the exhibits and hearing

materials and answered questions from the public. A presentation area was provided in the front of the room, including an abundance of seating and a sign posted adjacent to the presentation screen describing the presentation timing (replayed every 20 minutes).

1.2 Hearing Presentation

A pre-recorded PowerPoint presentation played continuously throughout the hearing and presented the following information:

- Focus of this Public Hearing
- Project Description
- Purpose of this Public Hearing
- Project Background
- DOTD Project Development Process
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Review Process
 - Purpose and Need
 - Alternative Development
 - Evaluation of Environmental Impacts
 - Alternative Screening
 - Environmental Documentation
- Environmental Impacts
- Relocation Impacts
- Opinion of Probable Cost
- Current Project Schedule
- Next Steps of Stage 1 Process
- Methods for Providing Input
- Right-of-Way Acquisition and Relocation Information



The presentation was pre-recorded and ran every twenty minutes. A copy of the presentation is included in **Appendix A**.

1.3 Hearing Locations and Time

The hearing location and time was developed to provide optimum public involvement. The consultant team felt it was important to focus the hearing location near the project study area that would be easily accessible, but at a location big enough to host a crowd. The Assumption Parish Community Center was selected as the hearing location due to its proximity to LA 70 (approximately seven miles from the project study area), the size of the facility, abundance of parking, visibility, and use by the community. This location was also used for the Stage 0 detour route public meetings. The hearing was offered as an open-house format and during evening hours to increase public participation. The public hearing was scheduled as defined below:

Wednesday December 17, 2014
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Assumption Parish Community Center
Adjacent to Assumption High School
4910 LA 308
Napoleonville, Louisiana 70390

2.0 HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

2.1 Public Notice

The paid public notice below ran twice in the official state journal, *The Advocate*, on November 17, 2014 and December 12, 2014 and in the official parish journal, *The Bayou Journal*, on November 20, 2014 and December 9, 2014. It also ran twice in the local newspaper, *The Assumption Pioneer*, a weekly newspaper printed in Napoleonville, Louisiana on November 20, 2014 and December 18, 2014. An announcement was also posted on the Assumption Parish Police Jury blog on December 9 and 11, 2014. There was an announcement on DOTD's website which was posted on November 12, 2014 and advertised through the public hearing date. The public notice affidavits, newspaper clippings, and website announcements are included as **Appendix C**.

PUBLIC HEARING

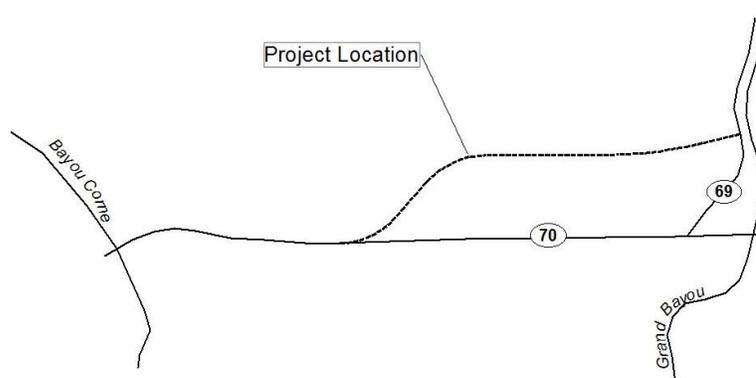
Stage 1 - Environmental Assessment
State Project No. H.010571.2
Federal Aid Project No. H010571
LA 70 Detour Route
Assumption Parish

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) will hold a public hearing to discuss the results of the LA 70 Detour Route Environmental Assessment (EA). Detailed information relative to the project is available to those interested through copies of the EA. This information is available for review and/or copying at the DOTD's District Office (8100 Airline Highway, Baton Rouge). Copies of this data will be made available upon request at the expense of the person requesting this information, and at a cost equal to the DOTD's cost of reproduction. The EA is available, for review only, at the FHWA Division Office (5304 Flanders Drive, Suite A, Baton Rouge) and at the DOTD Environmental Section Office (1201 Capitol Access Road, 5th Floor, Baton Rouge). The EA is also available for review through January 2, 2015, at the Assumption Parish Library Napoleonville Branch (293 Napoleon Avenue, Napoleonville) and at the Pierre Part Branch (2800 LA 70, Pierre Part). You may also download the EA from the DOTD Environmental Section's website. All interested parties are invited to review the EA and are encouraged to attend this public hearing, scheduled for the following date, time, and location:

Wednesday, December 17, 2014
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Assumption Parish Community Center
Adjacent to Assumption High School
4910 LA 308
Napoleonville, LA 70390

The public hearing will be in an open house format. A prerecorded presentation including information relative to the general location, design features, impacts of the project, tentative project schedule, acquisition of right-of-way, and relocation assistance will play continuously throughout the hearing. A court reporter will be present to record and transcribe oral statements for the hearing record and representatives of the DOTD, the FHWA, and the consultant team will be present to answer any questions relative to the project. Written statements may be submitted at the public hearing, or sent via mail to Ms. Monica Herrera of Providence, 1201 Main Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, or via email to monicaherrera@providenceeng.com. Written statements and other exhibits in lieu of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the public hearing may be submitted and postmarked by Friday, January 2, 2015.

In the event a member of the public wishes to participate in this public hearing but may require special assistance due to a disability or an interpreter, please contact Ms. Noel Ardoin of the DOTD Environmental Section, PO Box 94245, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245, by telephone at (225) 242-4502 or by email at noel.ardoin@la.gov at least five working days prior to the public hearing.



2.2 Yard Signs

Four directional yard signs were prepared and positioned in rights-of-way along LA 308 on the day of the public hearing. These signs were intended to remind the community about the public hearing and provide directions to the hearing location.

2.3 Hearing Invitations

A Microsoft Outlook calendar invite was sent to local/state agencies and elected officials. E-mail invitations were also sent to residents, interested parties, and utility companies. The initial electronic invite was sent on November 13, 2014 with follow up reminders sent December 12 and 17, 2014. If an e-mail address was not available, a copy of the public notice was mailed to interested parties on November 14, 2014. The complete invite list and copies of electronic invitations can be found in **Appendix D**.

3.0 PUBLIC INPUT

Two methods of collecting public input were provided at the public hearing. The first was a letter-sized comment form (see **Appendix A**) where attendees could provide written statements and deposit them in the comment drop box. The second option was a court reporter set up to take verbal statements.



3.1 Written Comments

No official comment forms were deposited in the drop box during the hearing. Comments in response to the hearings were also accepted through postal mail and email through January 2, 2015. No written comments were received at the public hearing or during the follow up comment period.

3.2 Verbal Comments

A court reporter was present to transcribe individual comments made by attendees. No individual comments were made to the court reporter at the public hearing. A copy of the transcript received from the court reporter is included as **Appendix E**. The transcript includes the audio portion of the presentation that played throughout the public hearing.

4.0 HEARING ATTENDANCE

A sign-in sheet was maintained at the entrance and accurately reflects the hearing attendance. **Table 1** is a summary of attendance according to the sign-in sheets. Agencies and elected officials include DOTD personnel.

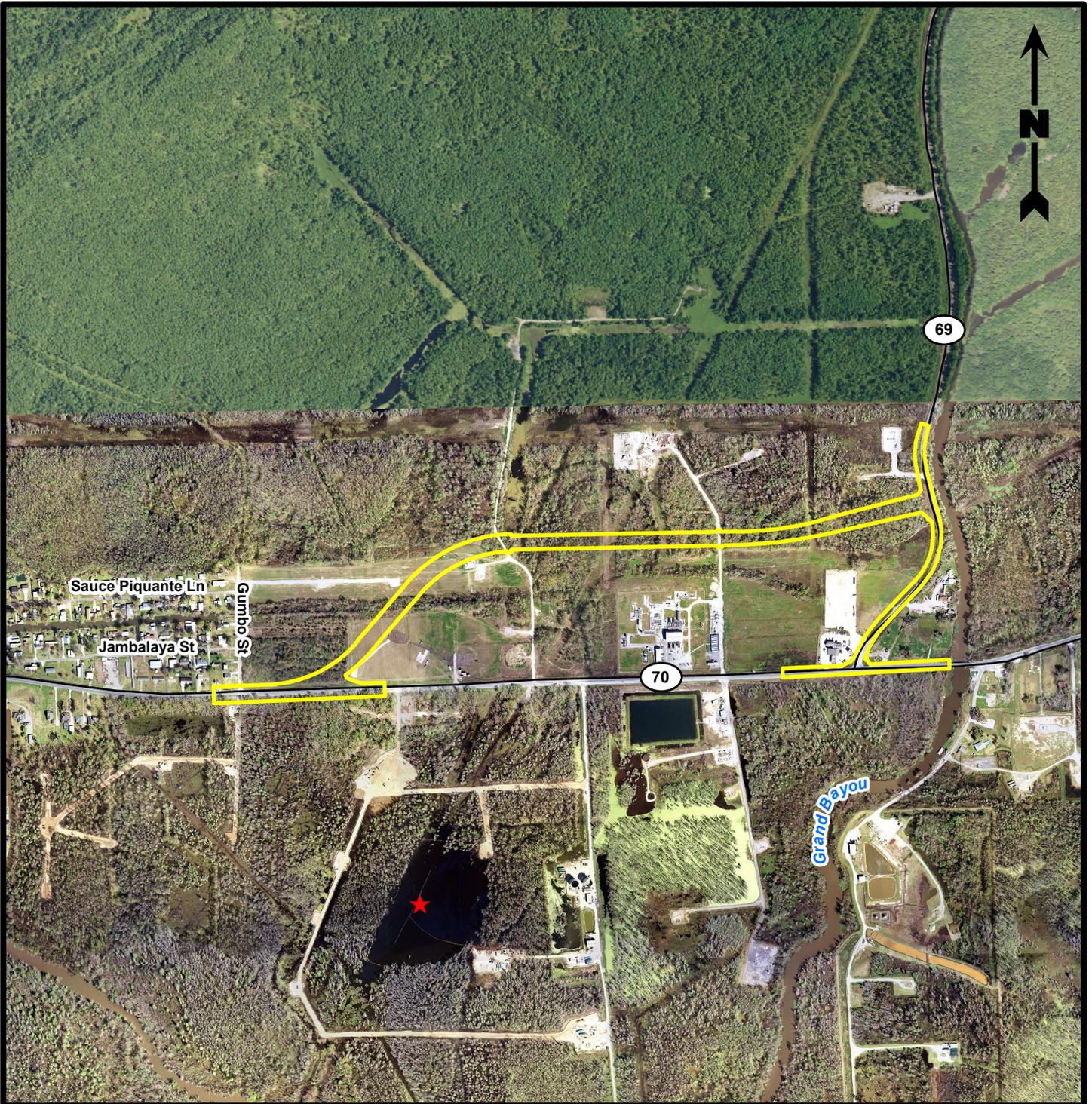
Table 1. Hearing Attendance Summary

Public	Agencies and Elected Officials	Consultant Team	Total
19	13	5	37

A total of 32 people signed in to the hearings, excluding the consultant team. Agencies and elected officials in attendance included the Assumption Parish Police Jury, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Federal Highway Administration, and DOTD. Of these, eight attendees were from DOTD representing various divisions including environmental, road design, right-of-way, and the district office. Five individuals from the consultant team were present to guide attendees through the series of exhibits, to explain the proposed project, and to answer questions.

Copies of the sign-in sheets and hearing photographs are included as **Appendices F** and **G**, respectively.

APPENDIX A
HEARING HANDOUTS



Legend

- Detour Route 2
- ★ Bayou Corne/Grand Bayou Sinkhole Area

Reference

Base map provided by CB&I on 4/15/14.

Preferred Alternative

LA 70 Detour Route
 State Project No. H.010571.2 EA
 Assumption Parish, Louisiana

**Louisiana Department
 of Transportation and Development**



PROVIDENCE

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Checked By	MEH	5/27/14
Approved By	MEH	11/4/14

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LA 70 DETOUR ROUTE ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING



State Project No. H.010571.2
Stage 3-6 State Project No. H.011289
Federal Aid Project No. H010571
Route LA 70, Assumption Parish

Presented December 2014
Recorded by Monica Herrera



FOCUS OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING

- Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) is preparing two Environmental Assessments (EAs) for LA 70 in Assumption Parish.
 - LA 70 Detour Route
 - LA 70 Bypass
- The LA 70 Bypass, studied under a separate EA, is a more permanent solution that will reconnect back to LA 70.
- The LA 70 Bypass Public Hearing is anticipated Spring 2015.
- The LA 70 Detour Route is the focus of tonight's Public Hearing.



LA 70 DETOUR ROUTE PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- To be able to construct a detour route on a new alignment in the event of imminent threat to the integrity of LA 70 associated with the Napoleonville Salt Dome mining activities
- Construction of a temporary LA 70 Detour Route would allow traffic to resume on this important roadway

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PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING



- Present the findings of the LA 70 Detour Route EA
- Obtain your comments and opinions relative to this project

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PROJECT BACKGROUND STAGE 0 FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Stage 0 Feasibility Study was initiated by DOTD in March 2013.
- A project corridor was developed and data was collected to allow for the development of conceptual build alternatives.
- Three build alternatives were initially considered during the Feasibility Study.



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PROJECT BACKGROUND STAGE 0 FEASIBILITY STUDY

- Traffic, stakeholder input, and environmental data, both human and natural, ultimately eliminated the northernmost route, Detour Route 3.
- A public meeting was held on August 13, 2013.

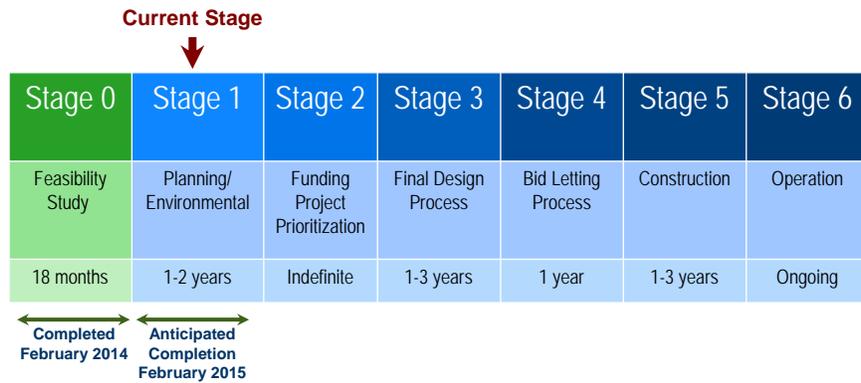


- The Stage 0 Detour Route final report, dated February 2014, contained two build alternatives.
- The DOTD Project Team considered the findings of the Feasibility Study (utility conflicts, public input, constructability, etc.) and selected Detour Route 2 to move forward in DOTD's Project Development Process.

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DOTD PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

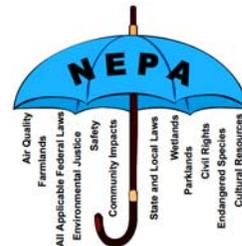


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STAGE 1 PLANNING/ENVIRONMENTAL NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

- Part of Stage 1 is to consider environmental impacts in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA).
- NEPA requires federal agencies to use a systematic interdisciplinary approach to consider environmental effects when making decisions.
- NEPA acts as an “umbrella” under which other environmental statutes and regulations are administered.



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NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS

- Purpose and Need
- Alternatives Development
- Evaluation of Environmental Impacts
- Alternative Screening
- Environmental Document

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PURPOSE AND NEED

- To provide an approved emergency detour route to be constructed in the event that LA 70 requires immediate closure
- To provide a safe, efficient detour of LA 70 in the vicinity of LA 69 if immediate closure of LA 70 is required

The LA 70 Detour Route will be used until a permanent bypass is approved and constructed. The permanent option is being studied under a separate EA and may involve improvements to the detour route, thus allowing it to stay in place.

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ALTERNATIVE DEVELOPMENT

Due to the potential emergency nature of this project, alternative development, alternative screening, and the public meeting were held during the Feasibility Study.

The feasibility and environmental stages were linked. Therefore, Stage 1 Planning/Environmental documentation began with a Preferred Alternative.

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PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE

The DOTD Project Team selected Detour Route 2 as the Preferred Alternative.

- Less wetland impacts than Detour Route 3
- Less utility conflicts than Detour Route 1
- Stakeholder input favored this route



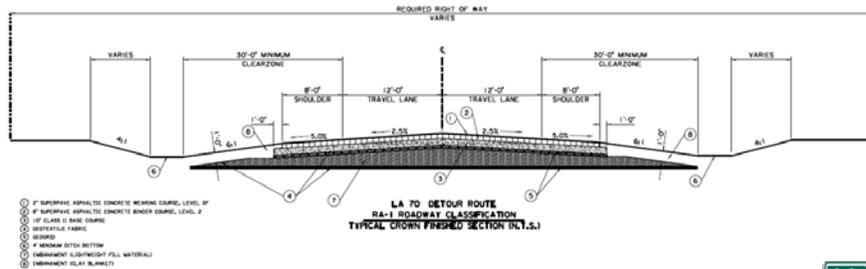
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DESIGN CRITERIA

- The LA 70 Detour Route is proposed to be constructed to a Rural Arterial 1 classification, which allows for:
 - Two, 12-foot travel lanes
 - Eight-foot shoulders
 - 50 mile per hour design speed

- This route is consistent with local plans and if needed will be included in the State Transportation Improvement Plan prior to construction.



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS

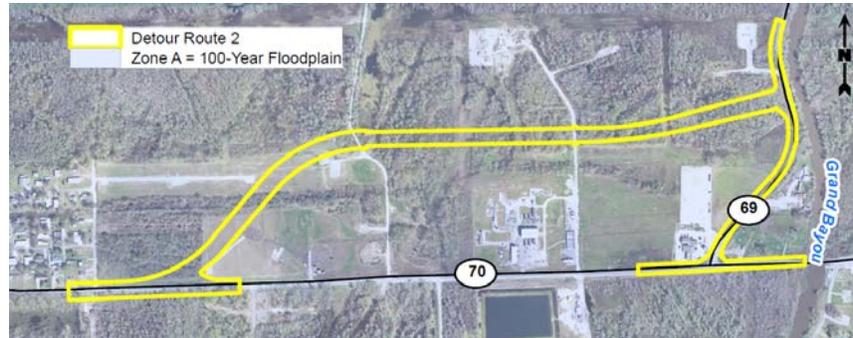
Environmental Impacts of the Preferred Alternative were studied in detail including:

- Floodplains
- Wetlands
- Prime Farmlands
- Traffic Noise
- Utility Conflicts
- Wells
- Cultural Resources
- Significant Trees
- Social Impacts



ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS - FLOODPLAINS

The entire project area is within the 100-year floodplain.



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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS - WETLANDS

Approximately 8.3 acres of jurisdictional wetlands are located within the proposed right-of-way.

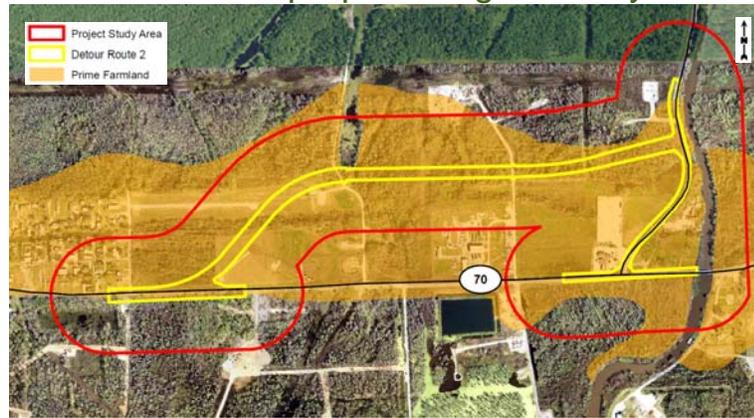


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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS – PRIME FARMLAND

Approximately 13.5 acres of prime farmland are located within the proposed right-of-way.



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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS – TRAFFIC NOISE

Twenty receptors were modeled for traffic noise impacts. Of these, nine show an impact for the 2038 build and no-build conditions.



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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS - OTHER

Other environmental impacts of the Preferred Alternative are listed below. A more detailed impact matrix is located on an exhibit in the back of the room.

Evaluation Criteria	Detour Route 2
Other Environmental Concerns	
Potential to Impact Archaeological or Historical Resources	No
Potential to Impact Threatened and Endangered Species	No
Potential to Impact Air Quality	No
Potential to Impact Minority and/or Low-Income Populations	No
Environmental Liability Concerns	
Active Oil and Gas Well Locations	0
Observation Relief Wells (ORWs) Affected ¹	6

NOTES:

1. According to the Well Avoidance Study any ORWs within 160 feet of the proposed right-of-way will need to be plugged and abandoned.



RELOCATION IMPACTS

- No residential, business, or recreational relocations will occur.
- A cellular tower may require relocation.
- Utility relocations include
 - Approximately 21 known underground pipelines
 - Buried telecommunication lines
 - Aboveground electric, cable, and telecommunication lines
- An overview of DOTD's Real Estate program is provided later in this presentation.



OPINION OF PROBABLE COST

Below is the opinion of probable cost for the Preferred Alternative. A more detailed cost table and explanations of the items below is provided in the back of the room on an exhibit board.

Item Description	Unit Price	Unit	Qty	Total Price
Construction				\$5,041,357
Contingency (20%)				\$1,008,271
Engineering Design (8%)				\$403,309
Required Right-of-Way	\$1,000.00	ACRE	12.50	\$12,500
Utility Relocations	\$3,162,229.00	LS	1.00	\$3,162,229
Plug and Abandon ORWs	\$45,660.00	LS	1.00	\$45,660
Environmental Mitigation	\$470,140.00	LS	1.00	\$500,570
TOTAL †				\$10,173,897

NOTES:

1. This is a preliminary cost estimate. Costs will be adjusted during Stage 3 Design once the survey and geotechnical studies are complete.

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CURRENT PROJECT SCHEDULE

- Stage 2 Funding - Federal/State Funding is Anticipated (if constructed)
- Stage 3 Design
 - DOTD has started Stage 3 Design
 - Topographic survey field effort completed, with the report expected to be finalized next month
 - Preliminary plans are expected to be completed in early 2016
 - Final plans for construction would follow, if needed
- If needed, estimated construction time is 18 – 24 months (pending geotechnical and utility relocations)

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NEXT STEPS OF STAGE 1 PROCESS

- The EA is currently available for public review.
 - Assumption Parish Library Napoleonville Branch
 - Assumption Parish Library Pierre Part Branch
 - DOTD's Environmental Section website
- **Comments will be accepted through January 2, 2015.**
- DOTD anticipates a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).
- A draft of the Final EA will be provided to DOTD and FHWA for review, comment, and approval.
- The EA and anticipated FONSI will be released to the public.
- Note that the LA 70 Detour Route will only be implemented if an emergency closing of LA 70 occurs.

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PROVIDE YOUR INPUT

Please view exhibits and provide comments.

- ✍ Leave comment form in comment drop box
- 🗣 Verbal comments to the court reporter
- ✉ Mail comment form to:
 - Monica Herrera (State Project No. H.010571.2)
 - 1201 Main Street
 - Baton Rouge, LA 70802
- ✉ Email comments to: monicaherrera@providenceeng.com



Please provide all comments by **January 2, 2015** to ensure inclusion in the EA.

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RIGHT-OF-WAY ACQUISITION AND RELOCATION INFORMATION

A representative of the DOTD Real Estate Section has a table here tonight and is available to answer any questions pertaining to DOTD's Right-of-Way Acquisition and Relocation Assistance Program.

The DOTD Brochure explaining Acquisition of Right-of-Way and Relocation Assistance Program is available tonight at that table or can be obtained later from:

DOTD Real Estate Section
P.O. Box 94245
Baton Rouge, LA 70804 70804-9245
(225) 242-4591

We suggest you read the brochure carefully. If you have any questions regarding your individual situation, consult with the agent when s/he meets with you, or contact the Region Real Estate Office.

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STEPS IN THE ACQUISITION PROCESS

It is the DOTD's objective to pay just compensation for all properties required for the project.

- Owners of required properties may be contacted by an appraiser or appraisers and given the opportunity to go with them on the inspection of the property.
- This will provide owners an opportunity to point out things that may be important to the evaluation of the property.
- All evaluations will be reviewed by a review appraiser and approved by DOTD.
- After review and approval, a Real Estate Agent will contact each property owner, and present a letter setting forth the amount of the DOTD's cash offer for the purchase of the property. S/he also will explain the property value and discuss any alternate offers including possible options to keep and move any buildings, fencing, etc.

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RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Relocation Advisory Services shall include current and continuing information on:

- Availability and prices of comparable, decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings for displaced residents
- Comparable commercial properties and locations for displaced businesses
- Finance charges
- Federal and State programs offering assistance to displaced persons

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RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

- Relocation assistance payments are separate and in addition to payments for the purchase of your property. They are made for:
 - Moving expenses
 - Replacement housing
 - Business re-establishment expense
- Moving expense payments will be made to any individual, family, or business, in legal occupancy of the property either at the start of negotiations or at the time of purchase.

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RELOCATED BUSINESSES

- Displaced businesses, farms and non-profit organizations may be paid the actual, reasonable expenses of moving, together with certain eligible costs incident to the move.
- Some businesses may also be eligible for certain actual costs incidental to re-establishing their businesses.
- Instead of payment for moving expenses, some business owners may be eligible to receive a payment based on the average annual net earnings of the business. If the business meets the qualifications, this payment shall not be less than \$1,000.00 nor more than \$40,000.00.
- Moving payment information for businesses may be found beginning on Page 22 of the brochure.

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REPLACEMENT HOUSING PAYMENTS

- Replacement housing payments are also available to qualifying owners and tenants:
 - Must occupy property at start of negotiations
 - Must have been there at least 90 days
 - Must move into decent, safe, and sanitary replacement housing
- The amount of your maximum supplemental payment will be given to you in writing. Additional requirements and payment limits may be found beginning on Page 14 of the brochure.
- Certain owners and tenants not in occupancy for at least 90 days or who become occupants after negotiations have started may qualify for replacement housing payments:
 - Must have been in occupancy at the time the property was acquired by the DOTD
 - Must move into decent, safe, and sanitary replacement housing

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RIGHT TO APPEAL

Applicants for a relocation payment have the right to appeal the DOTD's Determination of their eligibility for payment and/or the amount of payment.

- Appeals must be submitted to the Real Estate District Manager within 60 days after the applicant has been notified that his claim has not been approved.
- Final decisions on eligibility and payments will be made by the DOTD's Real Estate Administrator in Baton Rouge.
- Additional information on appeals may be found on Page 26 of the brochure.

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OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- To the greatest extent practicable, no person lawfully occupying real property shall be required to move without at least 90 days written notice from DOTD.
- The notice will indicate the specific date the property must be vacated.
- No person lawfully occupying a dwelling will be required to move unless, and until, comparable, decent, safe and sanitary replacement housing is made available within the general area of the project.
- The replacement housing must be available within a reasonable time prior to the scheduled move of the occupants, and must be within the occupants' financial means.
- Replacement housing must be fair, open and offered to all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Prior to negotiating for purchase of your property, a District Real Estate Specialist will personally contact and interview all persons who will be required to relocate. The benefits will be explained and a determination made of individual needs and intentions for relocating.

A SPECIAL WORD OF CAUTION:

Before moving or purchasing replacement housing, contact DOTD to assure your eligibility and the prompt payment of your relocation benefits. If you move without prior notification to DOTD, you risk losing all possible benefits provided by the Relocation Assistance Program.

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THANK YOU

This presentation will repeat shortly.
Please visit the remaining stations to view the exhibits and provide your comments.

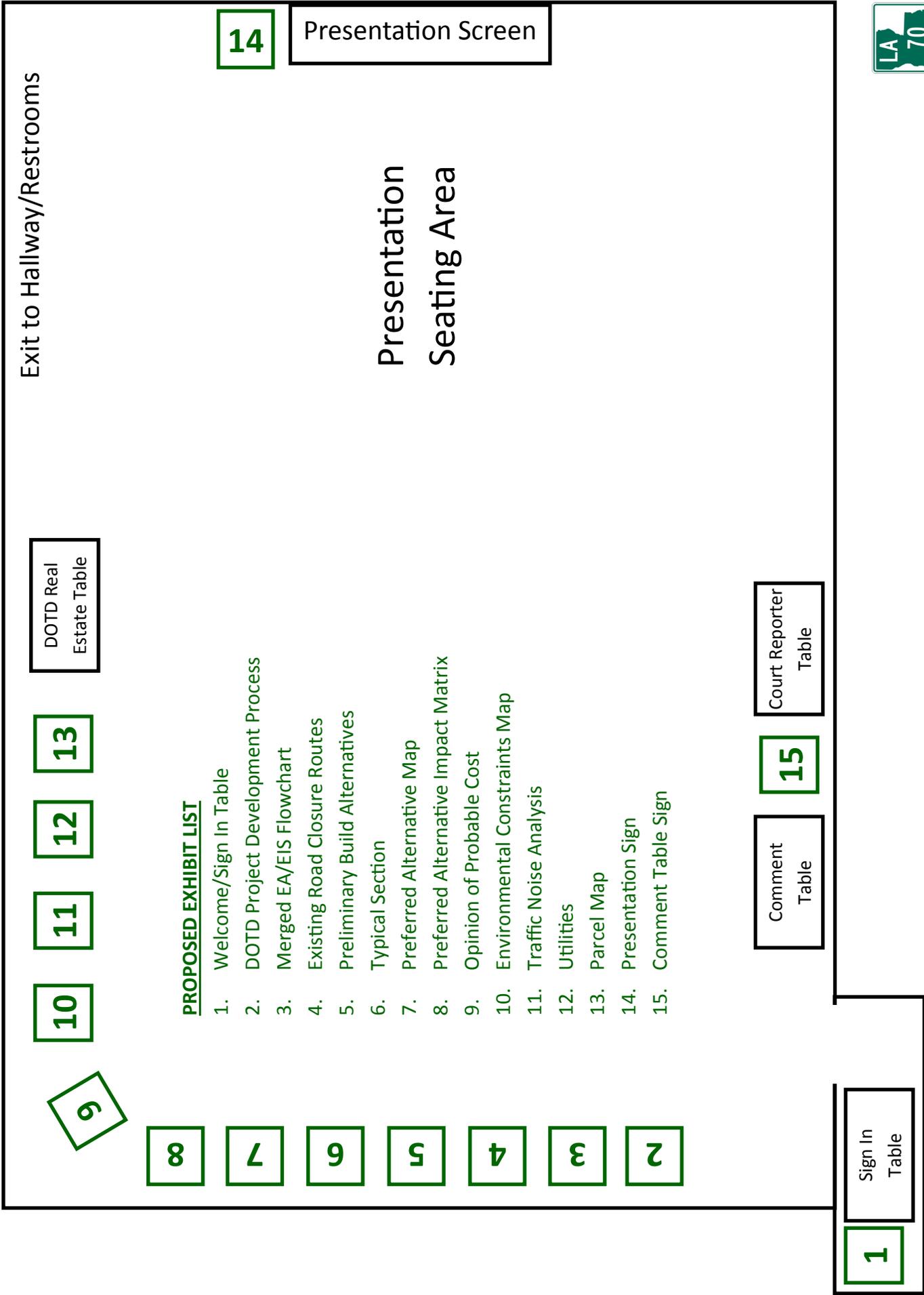
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APPENDIX B
HEARING LAYOUT AND EXHIBITS

LA 70 DETOUR ROUTE PUBLIC HEARING LAYOUT





LA 70 DETOUR ROUTE PUBLIC HEARING

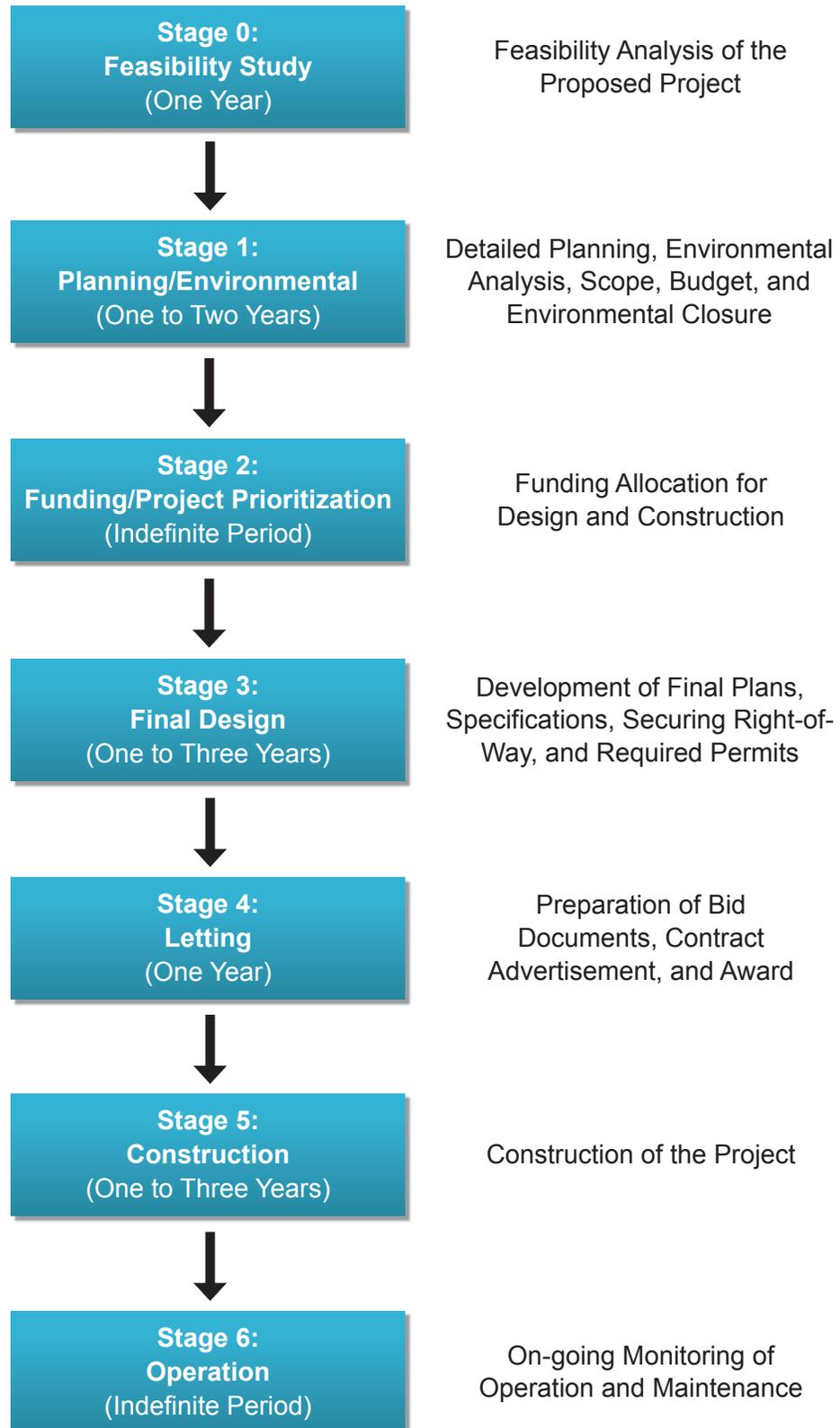
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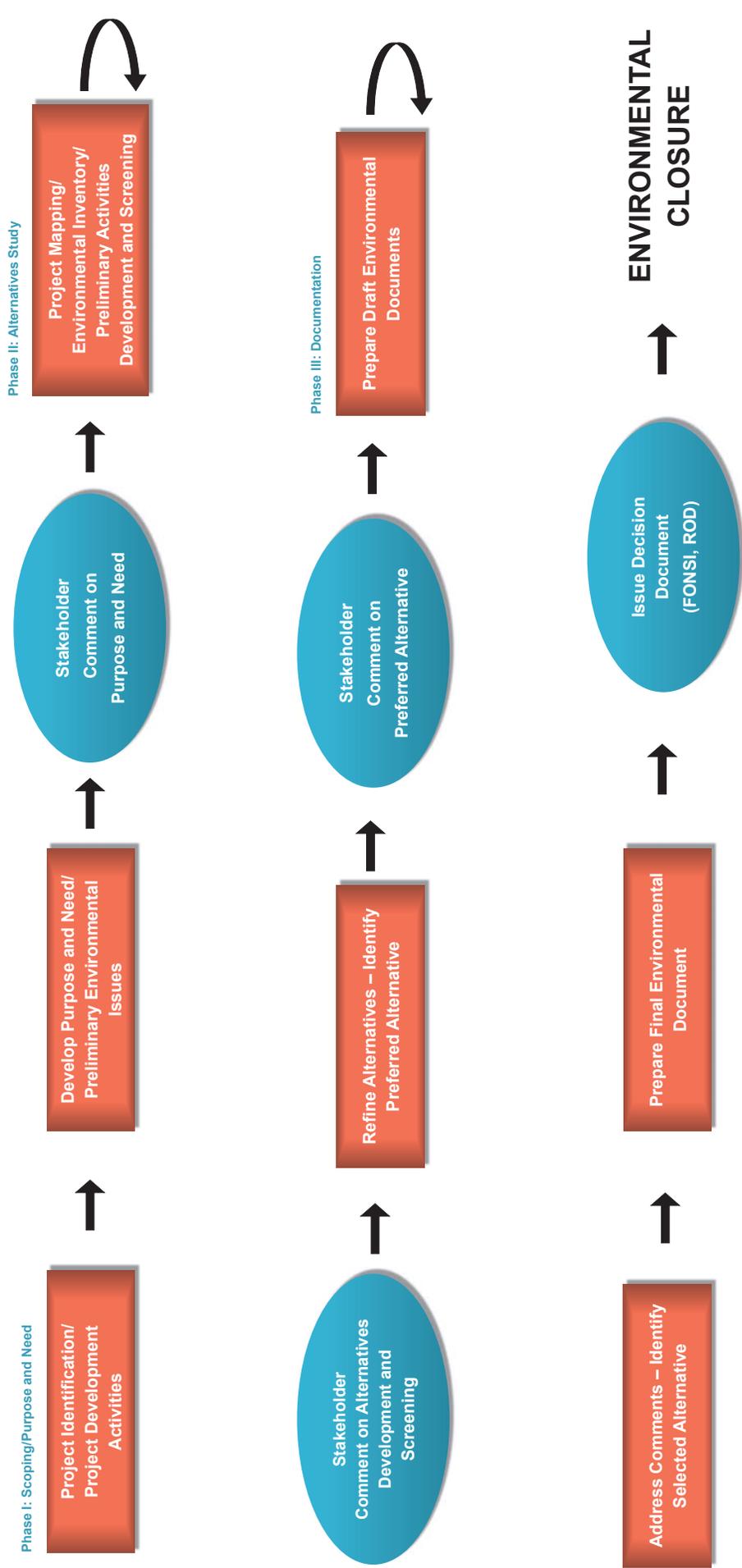
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DOTD'S PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

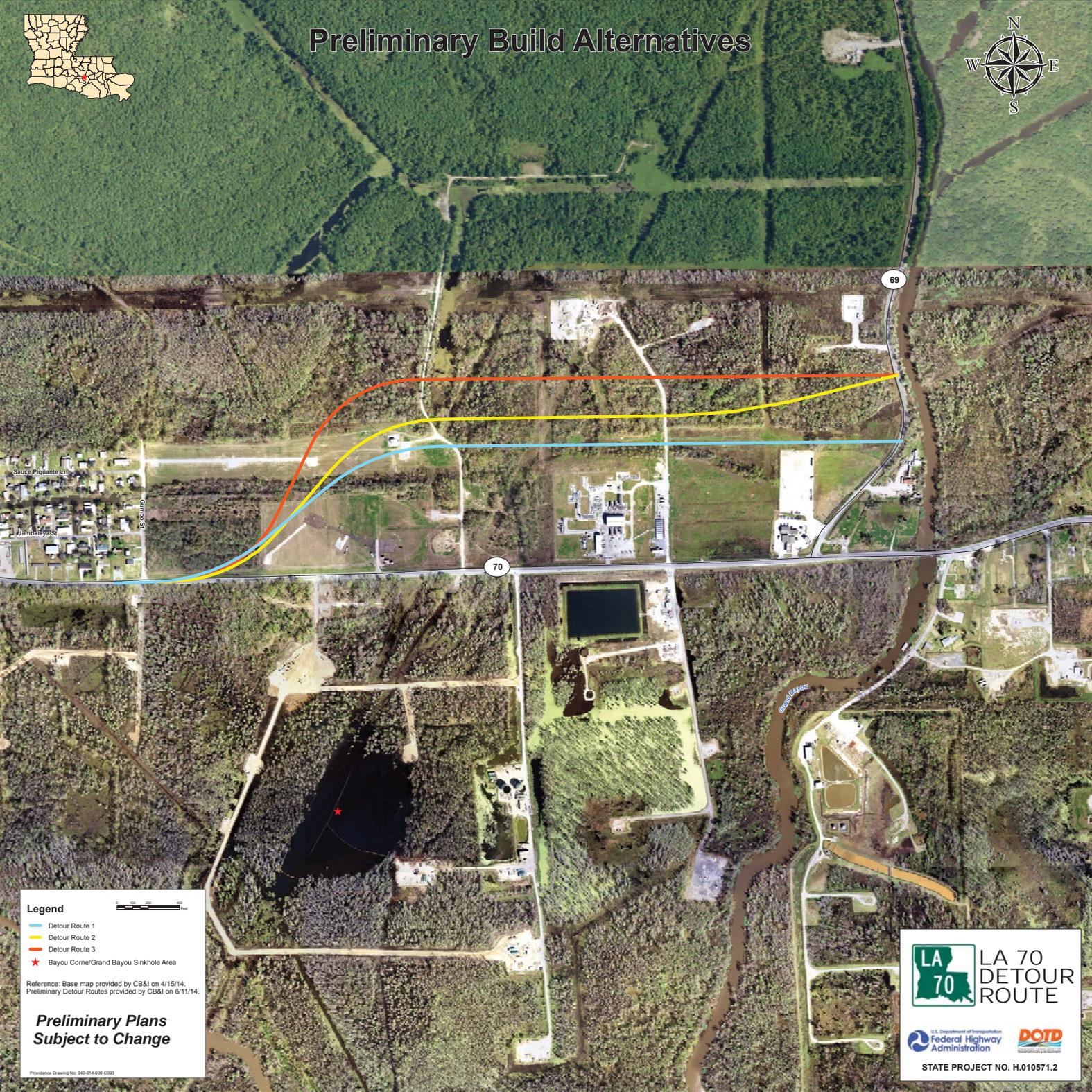


MERGED EA/EIS FLOWCHART



Reference: DOTD Stage 1—Manual of Standard Practices (June 30, 2006) and modified based on Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (2012)

Preliminary Build Alternatives



Legend

- Detour Route 1
- Detour Route 2
- Detour Route 3
- ★ Bayou Come/Grand Bayou Sinkhole Area

Reference: Base map provided by CB&I on 4/15/14.
Preliminary Detour Routes provided by CB&I on 6/11/14.

**Preliminary Plans
Subject to Change**

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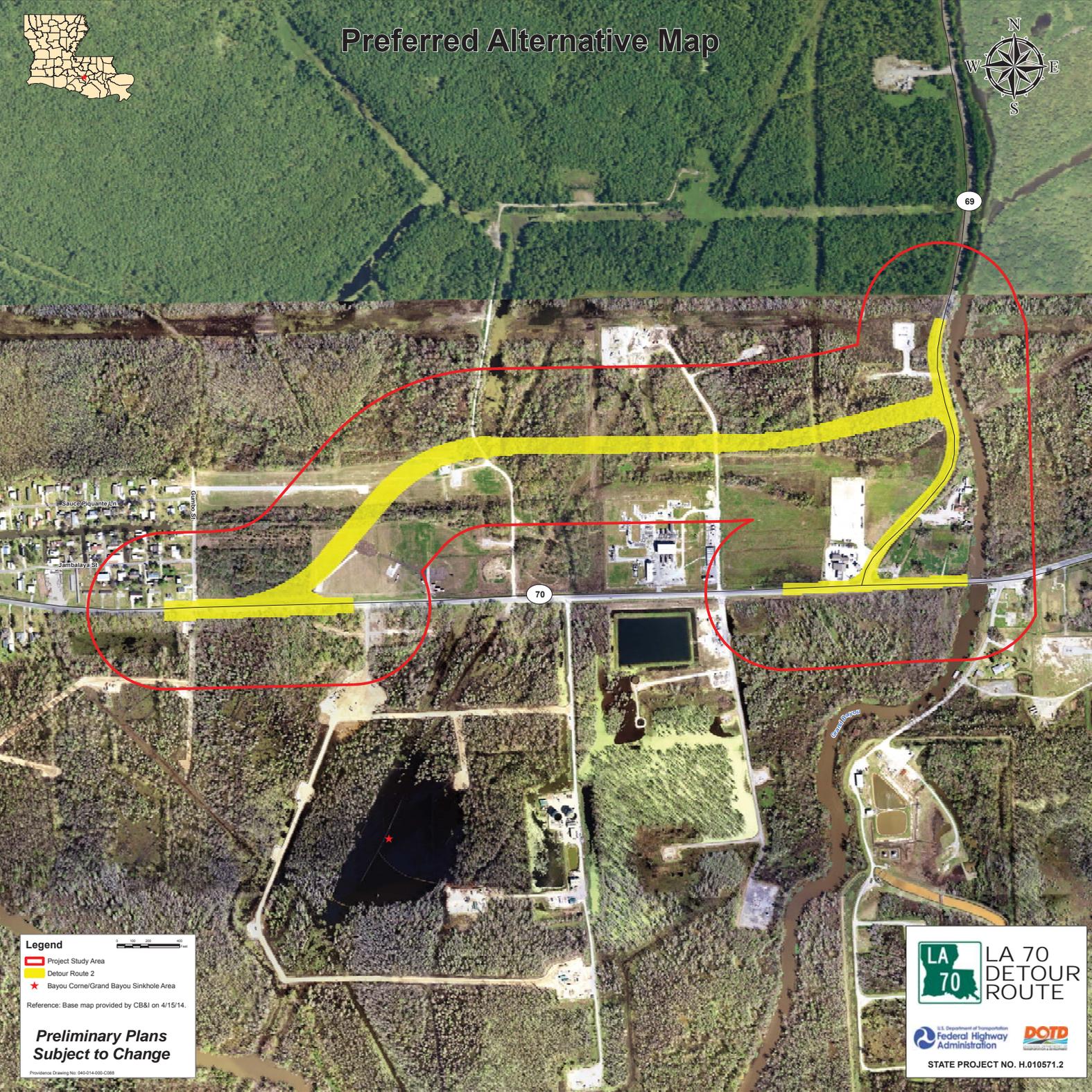
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Louisiana Department of Transportation and Infrastructure

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Preferred Alternative Map



Legend

- Project Study Area
- Detour Route 2
- Bayou Come/Grand Bayou Sinkhole Area

Reference: Base map provided by CB&I on 4/15/14.

**Preliminary Plans
Subject to Change**

Providencia Drawing No: 040-014-000-C088

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U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway
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PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (DETOUR ROUTE 2) IMPACT MATRIX

EVALUATION CRITERIA	DETOUR ROUTE 2
Purpose and Need	
Meets Purpose and Need	Yes
Cultural Resources	
Potential to Impact Historical Resources	No
Potential to Impact Archaeological Resources	No
Jurisdictional Wetlands ¹	
Potential to Impact Jurisdictional Wetlands (acres)	8.29
Palustrine Emergent (acres)	1.16
Palustrine Forested (acres)	4.97
Cypress/Tupelo (acres)	2.16
Potential Other Waters of the United States (acres)	0.13
Threatened/Endangered/Protected Species	
Potential Impact to Threatened and Endangered Species	None
Community Impacts	
Residential Structures	0
Commercial Property ²	1
Churches	0
Recreational Areas	0
Other Community Facilities	Low
Potential to Impact Transit Routes	Low
Land Use	
Potential Impact to Prime Farmland (acres) ³	13.50
Potential Impact to the 100-yr Floodplain (acres)	18.90
Environmental Liability Concerns	
Potential Impacts to Hazardous Sites	Low
Active Oil and Gas Wells within 160 feet of Proposed Right-of-Way	0
Observation Relief Wells (ORWs) Affected ⁴	6
Other Environmental Concerns	
Potential Impacts to Noise Receptors	Yes
Air Quality Impacts	None
Potential Visual Quality Impacts	Low

NOTES:

- ¹ Wetland data is based on the wetlands delineation conducted on 2/3/14 and 6/10/14 by Providence personnel. A preliminary jurisdictional determination was received from the United States Army Corps of Engineers New Orleans District, dated 8/11/14, concurring with these findings.
- ² Property includes an AT&T cell tower that may need to be relocated. Final determination regarding need for relocation will occur during the design stage.
- ³ Data was obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service on 6/17/14 via Form NRCS-CPA-106.
- ⁴ According to the Well Avoidance Study, conducted during the Stage 0 Feasibility Study, any ORWs within 160 feet of the proposed right-of-way will need to be plugged and abandoned.





OPINION OF PROBABLE COST FOR THE PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE (DETOUR ROUTE 2)

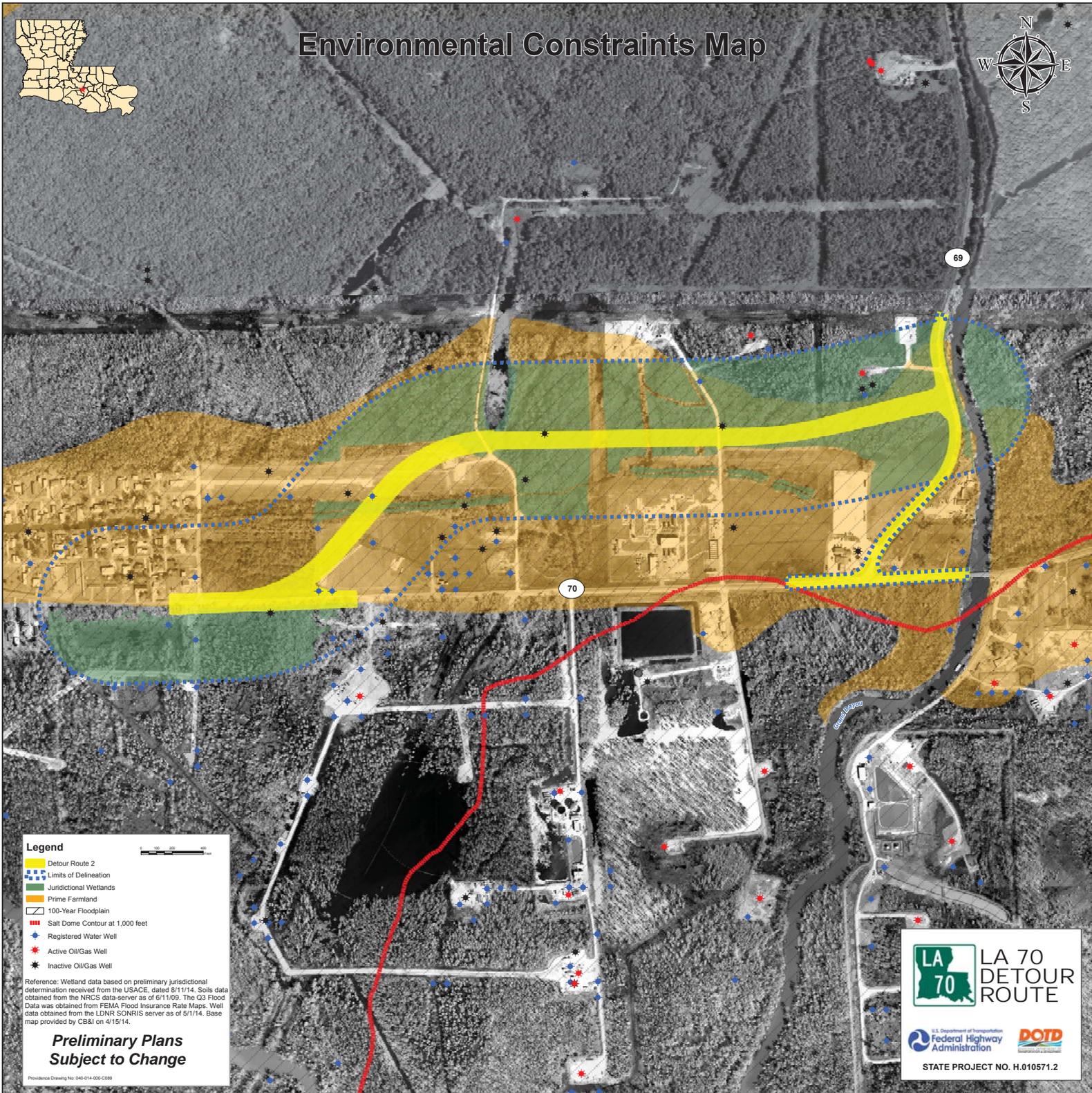
ITEM NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT	QTY	TOTAL PRICE
201-01-00100	Clearing and Grubbing	\$40,000.00	LUMP	1.00	\$40,000
202-02-06100	Removal of Concrete Walks and Drives	\$20.00	SQYD	120.00	\$2,400
202-02-12000	Removal of Fence	\$4.00	LNFT	305.00	\$1,220
202-02-38500	Removal of Surfacing and Stabilizing Base	\$8.00	SQYD	2150.00	\$17,200
203-01-00100	General Excavation	\$7.00	CUYD	12000.00	\$84,000
203-03-00100	Embankment (Lighter Weight Aggregate and Clay Blanket)	\$22.00	CUYD	32950.10	\$724,902
203-08-00100	Geotextile Fabric	\$5.00	SQYD	70000.00	\$350,000
204-06-00100	Temporary Silt Fence	\$2.00	LNFT	19800.00	\$39,600
NS-300-0006	Geogrid	\$2.00	SQYD	62000.00	\$124,000
302-02-05121	Class II Base Course (10" Thick) (Stone or RPCC, or Blended Calcium Sulfate)	\$35.00	SQYD	29960.33	\$1,048,612
502-01-00100	Superpave Asphaltic Concrete	\$118.00	TON	16627.99	\$1,962,102
502-01-0200	Superpave Asphaltic Concrete (Miscellaneous)	\$118.00	TON	50.00	\$5,900
509-01-00100	Cold Planing Asphaltic Pavement	\$1.00	SQYD	10320.00	\$10,320
701-10-01000	Reinforced Concrete Pipe (12")	\$12.00	LNFT	55.00	\$660
701-11-01060	Reinforced Concrete Pipe Arch (30" Equiv.)	\$25.00	LNFT	130.00	\$3,250
701-11-01080	Reinforced Concrete Pipe Arch (36" Equiv.)	\$35.00	LNFT	130.00	\$4,550
713-01-00100	Temporary Signs and Barricades	\$40,000.00	LUMP	1.00	\$40,000
727-01-00100	Mobilization	\$500,000.00	LUMP	1.00	\$500,000
729-01-00100	Sign (Type A)	\$20.00	SQFT	384.00	\$7,680
NS-729-00013	Square Steel Tubular Sign Posts and Hardware (2" x 2") (2.23lb/ft)	\$125.00	EACH	24.00	\$3,000
731-02-00100	Reflectorized Raised Pavement Markers	\$7.00	EACH	270.00	\$1,890
732-01-02080	Plastic Pavement Striping (24" Width) (Thermoplastic 125 mil)	\$18.00	LNFT	195.00	\$3,510
732-02-02000	Plastic Pavement Striping (Solid Line) (4" Width) (Thermoplastic 90 mil)	\$2,800.00	MILE	3.74	\$10,472
732-03-02000	Plastic Pavement Striping (Broken Line) (4" Width) (Thermoplastic 90 mil)	\$900.00	MILE	1.87	\$1,683
732-03-02010	Plastic Pavement Striping (Dotted Line) (4" Width) (2' L) (Thermoplastic 90 mil)	\$1,200.00	MILE	0.11	\$132
732-04-01100	Plastic Pavement Legends and Symbols (Arrow - Right Turn)	\$500.00	EACH	8.00	\$4,000
739-01-00100	Hydro-Seeding	\$14.00	ACRE	19.60	\$274
740-01-00100	Construction Layout	\$50,000.00	LUMP	1.00	\$50,000
Subtotal					\$5,041,357
Contingency (20%)		\$1,008,271.50	LUMP	1.00	\$1,008,271.50
Engineering Design (8%)		\$403,308.60	LUMP	1.00	\$403,308.60
Required Right-of-Way (ROW) ¹		\$1,000.00	ACRE	12.50	\$12,500.00
Utility Relocations ²		\$3,162,229.00	LUMP	1.00	\$3,162,229.00
Plug and Abandon Observation Relief Wells (ORWs) ³		\$45,660.00	LUMP	1.00	\$45,660.00
Environmental Mitigation ⁴		\$500,570.00	LUMP	1.00	\$500,570.00
Total ⁵					\$10,173,896.60

NOTES:

- ¹ The ROW cost is based off values obtained from the DOTD District 61 Office.
- ² Utility relocation costs were initially obtained from the Stage 0 Feasibility Study and then adjusted to account ROW changes during line and grade development. These costs include utilities directly impacted by the ROW including the turning lane along LA 69. The costs do not include relocating roadside utilities from the existing LA 70 to the proposed detour route if not directly impacted. The estimated cost is based solely on construction costs and does not account for items such as engineering design, environmental permitting, construction inspection, wetland mitigation, facility shut-in, etc.
- ³ Costs to plug and abandon six ORWs located within 160 feet of the required ROW. This estimate was obtained from Walker Hill Environmental on August 14, 2014.
- ⁴ Wetlands mitigation costs were based on acreages calculated as part of the wetlands finding, which received a preliminary jurisdictional determination from the USACE, dated 8/11/14. The mitigation cost was then estimated to be \$65,000 per acre for forested wetlands and \$32,000 per acre for emergent wetlands. The required mitigation credits will be determined during the Joint Permit Application process.
- ⁵ This is a preliminary cost estimate. Costs will be adjusted during the Stage 3 Design once the survey and geotechnical studies are complete.



Environmental Constraints Map



Legend

- Detour Route 2
- Limits of Delineation
- Jurisdictional Wetlands
- Prime Farmland
- 100-Year Floodplain
- Salt Dome Contour at 1,000 feet
- Registered Water Well
- Active Oil/Gas Well
- Inactive Oil/Gas Well

Reference: Wetland data based on preliminary jurisdictional determination received from the USACE, dated 8/11/14. Soils data obtained from the NRCS data-server as of 6/11/09. The Q3 Flood Data was obtained from FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps. Well data obtained from the LDNR SONRIS server as of 5/1/14. Base map provided by CB&I on 4/15/14.

**Preliminary Plans
Subject to Change**

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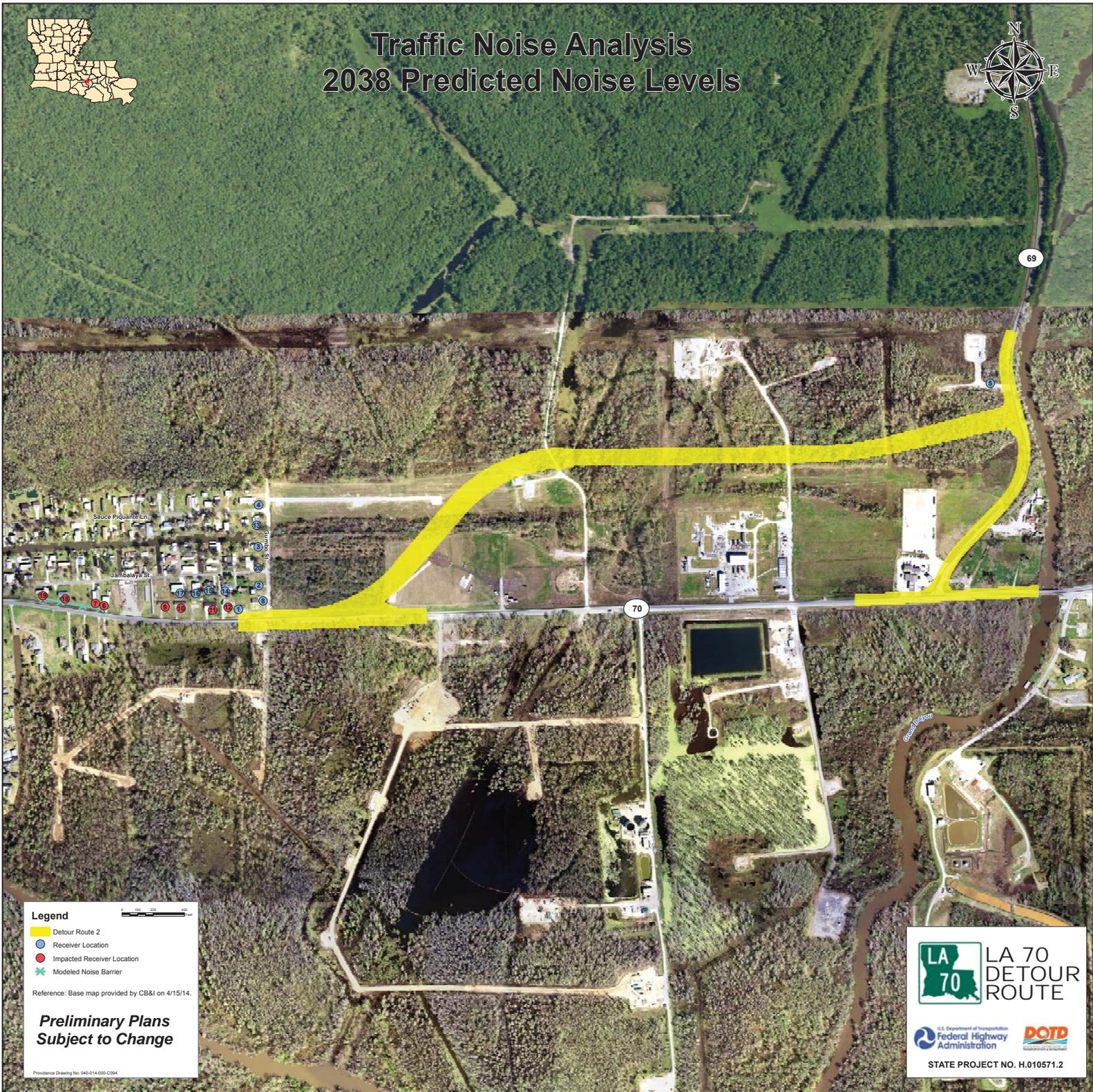
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ROUTE**



STATE PROJECT NO. H.010571.2



Traffic Noise Analysis 2038 Predicted Noise Levels



Legend

- Detour Route 2
- Receiver Location
- Impacted Receiver Location
- Modeled Noise Barrier

Reference: Base map provided by CB&I on 4/15/14.

**Preliminary Plans
Subject to Change**

Providence Drawing No: 040-014-000-C004

**LA 70
DETOUR
ROUTE**

U.S. Department of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

DOTD
Louisiana Department of Transportation

STATE PROJECT NO. H.010571.2



Utilities Map



Legend

- Project Study Area
- Detour Route

Utilities

- AT&T
- Assumption Parish
- Chevron/Bridgeline
- EnLink Midstream (formerly Crosstex)
- Entergy
- Enterprise Products/Acadian Gas
- Texas Brine

Reference: Base map provided by CB&I on 4/15/14. Approximate utility locations are based on preliminary investigations and should not be used for design/construction purposes.

**Preliminary Plans
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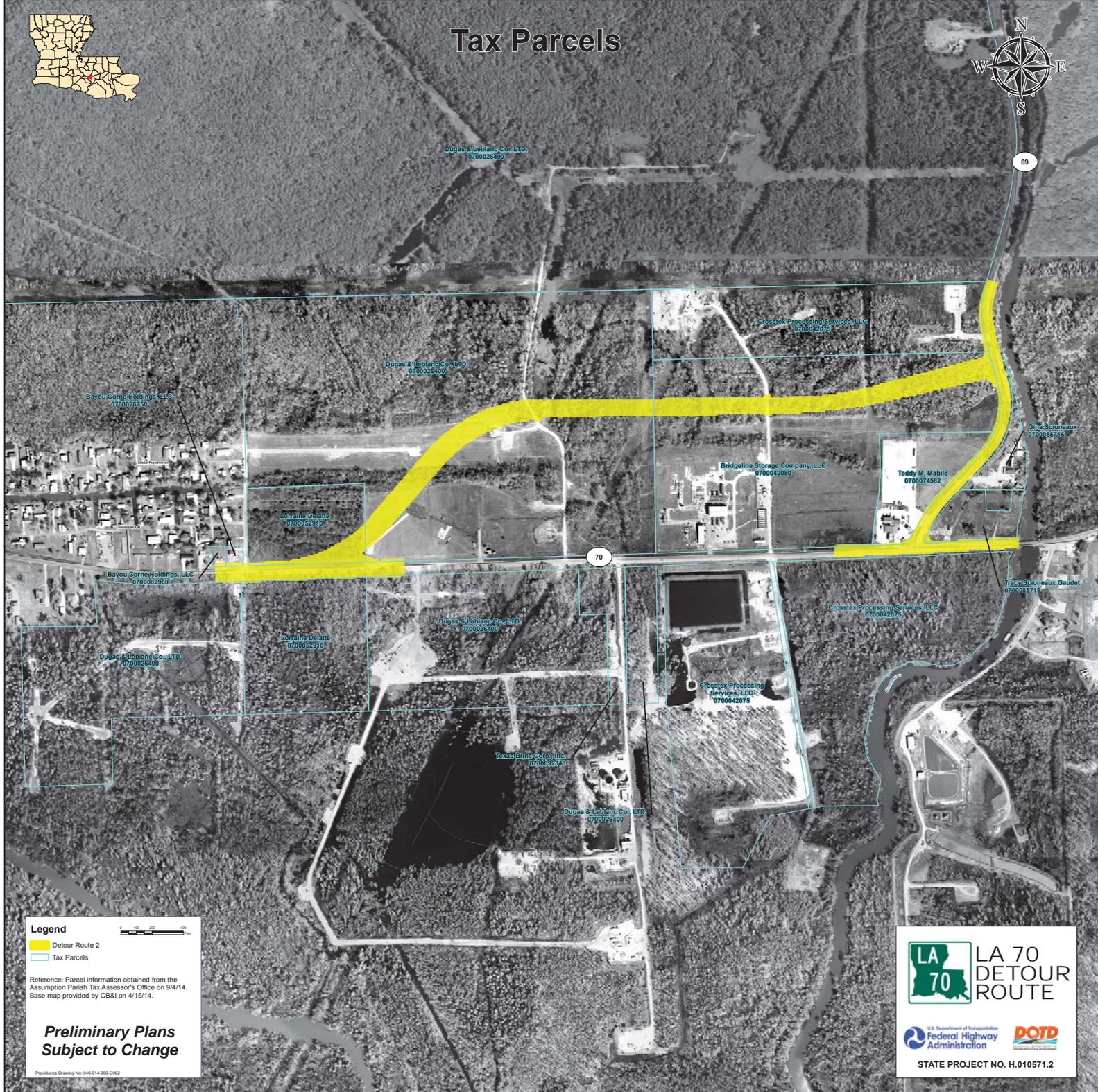
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ROUTE**

STATE PROJECT NO. H.010571.2



Tax Parcels



Legend

Detour Route 2

Tax Parcels

Reference: Parcel information obtained from the Assumption Parish Tax Assessor's Office on 9/4/14. Base map provided by CB&I on 4/15/14.

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**LA 70
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PRESENTATION

This pre-recorded presentation will replay every 20 minutes throughout the public hearing.

Copies of the presentation slides are in the handout provided.



COMMENT TABLE

Comments must be sent by January 2, 2015 to be a part of the official record.

Submit a comment by:

 **Leave form in comment box**

 **Verbal comment to court reporter**

 **E-mail: monicaherrera@providenceeng.com**

 **Mail: Monica Herrera (State Project No. H.010571.2)**
1201 Main Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

APPENDIX C

**PUBLIC NOTICE AFFADAVITS, CLIPPINGS, AND
ELECTRONIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Advocate Affidavit of Publication and Clipping November 17, 2014

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11/17/14

Elizabeth Nixon

Elizabeth Nixon, Public Notice Clerk

Sworn and subscribed before me by the person whose signature appears above

November 17, 2014

M. Monic McChristian

M. Monic McChristian,
Notary Public ID# 88293
State of Louisiana

My Commission Expires: Indefinite



PROVIDENCE ENGINEERING 5060239
EMILY LOVE
1201 MAIN
BATON ROUGE LA 70802

PUBLIC HEARING

State Project No. H.010571.2
Federal Aid Project No. H.010571
LA 70 Detour Route
Assumption Parish

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Wednesday, December 17, 2014
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Assumption Parish Community Center
Adjacent to Assumption High School
4910 LA 308
Napoleonville, LA 70390

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12/12/14

Shelley Calloni, Public Notice Clerk

Sworn and subscribed before me by the person whose signature appears above

December 12, 2014

M. Monic McChristian,
Notary Public ID# 88293
State of Louisiana

My Commission Expires: Indefinite



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1201 MAIN
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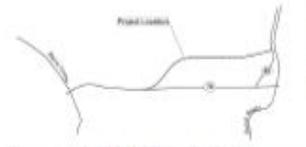
PUBLIC HEARING STATE PROJECT 700, HENRIE L. FEDERAL AID PROJECT #A-100570 LA 70 DETROUR ROUTE, ASSUMPTION PARISH

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ASSUMPTION PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OTTAVIANO SPRACING LLC A 29th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT DEFENDANT UNITED LIABILITY COMPANY V NO HO 2444 PARISH OF ASSUMPTION KIRK PETER CEDOTAL STATE OF LOUISIANA

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Acting under and with the aid of Writ of Sequestration and Sale dated December 9, 2014 issued in the above entitled and numbered cause, to me directed, I do hereby and will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 16th day of January, 2015 in front of the Courthouse door at Napoleonville, Louisiana, offer for sale at public auction, WITHOUT benefit of appraisal, the following described immovable property, to-wit:

One certain lot of ground located in Sector 26, Township 13 South, Range 14 East, situated in the Parish of Assumption, State of Louisiana and designated as Lot Number 20 on a plan or survey made by Master J. Rhodes Guzman and duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Parish of Assumption, Louisiana, and on a revised survey prepared by J. C. Welles, C.E. and recorded in the City Hall, Town of Napoleonville, Louisiana to which reference is herein made for greater accuracy of description. Said lot is 30 feet on East Avenue and measures 50 feet front on a depth of 140 feet and is bounded as follows: in front or East by East Avenue, in the rear or West by State of William Foley, North by Lot No. 37, first day purchased by Daniel J. Daigle from Mary Ann Seggins Truitt, and South by the public road, together with all the buildings and improvements, rights, ways, privileges and easements therein and thereto belonging and appertaining, it being the same property as set forth in the writ of sequestration and sale recorded in the clerk's office of the Parish of Assumption, Louisiana, and on a revised survey prepared by J. C. Welles, C.E. and recorded in the City Hall, Town of Napoleonville to which reference is herein made for greater accuracy of description. Said lot is 37 feet on East Avenue and measures 50 feet front on a depth of 140 feet and is bounded as follows: in front or East by East Avenue, in the rear or West by State of William Foley, North by the public road, together with all the buildings and improvements, rights, ways, privileges and easements therein and thereto belonging and appertaining, subject to restrictions, encumbrances, rights-of-way and outstanding interests of record affecting the property.

Being the same property conveyed by Fee Simple Deed from Daniel J. Daigle and husband-rs/dkt Cynthia Duke Daigle to Kirk Peter Cedotal dated 3/11/1988 recorded on 3/11/1988 in Book 205, Page 536 in Assumption Parish records, State of Louisiana.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH, to the last and highest bidder, to satisfy the Writ in the amount of \$25,774.41 together with interest, Attorney's fees and all costs of these proceedings. Publication date(s): The Bayou Journal 12/9/14 1/9/15 AT SHERIFF MICHAEL J. WAGLESPACK PARISH OF ASSUMPTION ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF: Dean Hart Dean Morris LLP P.O. Box 2867 Monroe, LA 70302

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSUMPTION PARISH SCHOOL BOARD ASSUMPTION PARISH MEDIA CENTER NAPOLEONVILLE, LA DECEMBER 5, 2014

The Assumption Parish School Board met in Regular Session on Wednesday, December 3, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. at Assumption Parish School Board Media Center, Napoleonville, LA with President Andrea Barnes, presiding.

PRESENT: Honorary Lewis, Ward 4, Lee Meyer, Ward 2, Andrea Barnes, Ward 3, Monica Fletcher-Moiana, Ward 4, Larry Howell, Ward 5, Daniel Washington, Ward 6, John Beck, Ward 7, Jessica Ours, Ward 8, Corie Dugas, Ward 9

ABSENT: None The meeting was opened in prayer led by President Andrea Barnes, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Corie Dugas, Vice-President

Adoption of Agenda On motion of Mr. Dugas, seconded by Ms. Ours and unanimously carried the Board adopted the agenda as amended:

Consent Agenda A) Approve minutes of November 18, 2014 board meeting B) Approve letter C) Approve letter

Leave: Melissa Miller, medical leave effective November 17, 2014 through December 30, 2014 (Teacher, FFM) Hope Sanchez, medical leave effective December 5, 2014 through January 15, 2015 (Teacher, FFM) JoAnn Prewitt, medical leave effective November 10, 2014 until an undetermined date (Cafe Tech, FPM) Tracy Commins, medical leave effective November 10, 2014 through January 8, 2015 (Cafe Driver) Amy Hodder, medical leave effective November 10, 2014 through December 12, 2014 (Teacher, LMS)

On motion of Mr. Beck, seconded by Mr. Meyer and unanimously carried the Board adopted the consent agenda.

Election of Officers I was moved by Mr. Howell, seconded by Ms. Ours, to nominate Corie Dugas as president. By unanimous consent the motion carried. I was moved by Ms. Barnes, seconded by Mr. Howell, to nominate Honorary Lewis as vice president. By unanimous consent the motion carried. I was moved by Ms. Fletcher-Moiana, seconded by Mr. Meyer, to nominate Daniel Washington as executive committee member. By unanimous consent the motion carried.

Reports and Recognition a) The Board recognized and honored Delta Rose Middle School Lady Panthers as Home and Tournament Volleyball Champions, Labadieville Middle School Hornets as Home Football Champions and Delta Rose Middle School Panthers as Ambrose Football Champions. The Board recognized the following recipients of the Assumption Education Foundation (A-E) grant, presented by Corie Dugas, Superintendent of Instruction:

ASSUMPTION POLICE JURY SECTION 9312 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Separate sealed bids for the ASSUMPTION PARISH POLICE JURY, SAFOU COURSE BOAT LAUNCH, OCCUR NUMBER NO. 949300200, will be received by the Assumption Parish CED Office located at 195 Dr. Martin Luther King Drive, Napoleonville, Louisiana 70360 until 2:30 P.M. on January 8, 2015 and then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be submitted on the proper bid form. Each bid shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope showing the name, address, and license number of the bidder. Any bid received after the specified time and date will not be considered. The instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Agreement Between Owner and Contractor, the form of Bid Bond, Performance and Payment Bonds, Drawings and Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following location:

C. J. SAUCIE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC. ENGINEERS & DESIGNERS W/ PLANNING P.O. DRAWER R NAPOLEONVILLE LA 70360 PHONE (985) 306-2041 FAX (985) 306-7732 e-MAIL: cs@csaucie.com

Copies may be obtained at the office of C.J. Saucie Consulting Engineers, Inc. upon payment of \$ 100.00 for each set of documents. Plans and specifications will be available electronically four (4) hours before the bid opening, in accordance with Louisiana R.S. 30:22-100(2), except on the first set of documents furnished to bonafide prime bidders will be fully refunded upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids. On other sets of documents furnished to bidders the deposit, less actual cost of reproduction will be refunded upon return of the documents, in good condition, no later than ten (10) days after receipt of bids.

Pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes 30:22-12A(1)(f) (b) bidders now have the option to submit their bids and bid bonds electronically. Bids can be submitted electronically at JAMAICA.MEETINGPLACE.COM in the Assumption Parish Website. Each Prime Bidder shall design an original well-organized paper bid tag, drawing documents from the design professional, C.J. Saucie Consulting Engineers, Inc. Listing of bidding documents are the responsibility of the Prime Bidder.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids for just cause. Such action will be in accordance with the Louisiana R.S. 30:22-14. All bids must be accompanied by bid security equal to five percent (5%) of the sum of the base bid amount, alternate, and bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check drawn on a bank insured by the FDIC. Or a Bid Bond Form contained in contract documents, shall be written by a surety or insurance company licensed by the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service Inc. (Circular 570) of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in an amount equal to 100% of the Contract amount, shall be written by a surety or insurance company currently on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service Inc. (Circular 570) or approved bonding company which is published annually in the Federal Register. The public shall incur no obligation to a contractor until the contract between the Parish and the Contractor is fully executed.

No Bidder may withdraw his bid within five (5) days after the actual date of the opening there, except as prescribed in R.S. 30:22-15A.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the fact that this project is funded under the Community Development Block Grant Program and certain requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed, minimum wage to be paid under the Contract, Section 2 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1966 as amended, Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, Executive Order 11246, as amended, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal Government and State of Louisiana regarding bonding and insurance requirements are to be adhered to.

As a requirement under Louisiana Revised Statutes 30:21-6, this project is classified as Highway and/or Heavy Construction.

In accordance with R.S. 30:22-100(1), the proposals and requirements stated in the bidding documents shall not be considered as informalities and shall not be waived.

Minority owned firms and small businesses are encouraged to participate. Any person with disabilities requiring special accommodations must contact the Assumption Parish Police Jury no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening.

JURY ASSUMPTION PARISH POLICE JURY BY MARTIN TREMBLE, PRESIDENT Published Date: December 5, 2014 December 10, 2014 December 20, 2014

Michelle Taylor of the Alternation Program, Ten Campo, Assumption High School, Grand Greve, Delta Rose Primary School, Miss Lancy, Piene Part Middle School, Zaneen Rivers, A/G 5th-Grade Academy

Budget a) On motion of Mr. Lewis, seconded by Mr. Washington and unanimously carried the Board approved the appropriation of Mr. Beck to the Advisory Institute and authorized expenses related to appointment.

Executive Session a) On motion of Ms. Ours, seconded by Mr. Washington and unanimously carried the Board moved into executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:6 (A) for the purpose of evaluation of the superintendent. b) On motion of Mr. Howell, seconded by Ms. Dugas and unanimously carried the board moved back into regular session.

Adjournment By unanimous consent the Board adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Andrea Barnes, President Dan T. Mariner, Superintendent, Secretary-Treasurer

PUBLIC NOTICE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ) BRIDGELINE HOLDINGS, LP / NAPOLEONVILLE STORAGE FACILITY PROPOSED PART 70 AIR OPERATING PERMIT REVIEW AND MINOR MODIFICATION

The DEQ, Office of Environmental Services, is accepting written comments on a proposed Part 70 air operating permit renewal and minor modification by Chevron Midstream Pipelines, 4000 Fairbanks Place Suite C200, Dallas, TX 77461 for the Napoleonville Storage Facility. The facility is located at 1202 Highway 70 South in Delta Rose, Assumption Parish.

The Napoleonville Gas Storage Facility is an existing natural gas storage and transmission facility that is owned by Bridgeline Holdings, LP and operated by Chevron Midstream Pipelines, LLC.

Chevron Midstream Pipelines, LLC requested, in addition to renewal of Napoleonville Storage Facility Permit No. 200-0003-05, to incorporate into the permit the CO2 and acid gas flare at the facility and the flare stack, including three regional acid gas flare stacks: Waste Oil Tank, Cement Sump, and Metal Sump. DRA's 7-70, 7-81, and 7-82, respectively.

Estimated emissions in tons per year are as follows:

Table with 5 columns: Pollutant, Before, After, Change. Rows include PM10, PM2.5, SO2, NOx, CO, VOC, CO2e. Values range from 3.25 to 39,359.

* Existing but not previously required to report

A working draft of the proposed permit was submitted to the facility representative and LOED Inspection Division for technical review. Any remarks received during the technical review will be addressed in the "Revised" or "Final" version of the Working Draft of Proposed Permit. All remarks received by DEQ are included in the record that is available for public review.

Comments and requests for a public hearing or notification of the final decision can be submitted via personal delivery, U.S. mail, email, or fax. Comments and requests for public hearings must be received by 4:30 pm CST, Tuesday, January 13, 2015. Delivery may be made to the drop-off at 802 N. 9th St., Baton Rouge, LA 70802. U.S. Mail may be sent to LOED, Public Participation Group, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0313. Email may be submitted to DEQ_PUBLICNOTICE@DEQ.LA.GOV, and faxes sent to (225) 219-3306.

Please see additional instructions for comment submission, hard delivery and information regarding electronic submission at: www.deq.louisiana.gov/submitPublicNotice/submitPublicNotice.asp or 1-877-777-6869. Email instructions for the statewide email policies. For more information regarding statewide email policies, go to: www.deq.louisiana.gov/news/submitPublicNotice.asp

LOED finds a significant degree of public interest, a public hearing will be held. LOED will send notification of the final permit decision to the applicant and to each person who has submitted written comments or a written request for notification of the final decision.

The permit application, proposed permit, all permits briefing sheet, and statement of basis are available for review at the LOED Public Records Center, Room 137, 602 North 9th Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Viewing hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays). The available information can also be accessed electronically on the Electronic Document Management System (EDMS) on the DEQ public website at: www.deq.louisiana.gov.

Additional copies may be reviewed at the Assumption Parish Library - Piene Part Branch, 2000 Hwy 70 S, Piene Part, LA 70360.

Inquiries or requests for additional information regarding this permit action will be directed to: Heather Olson, LOED, Air Permits Division, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0313, phone (225) 219-3306.

Persons wishing to be included on the LOED public notice mailing list or for other public participation related questions should contact the Public Participation Group in writing at LOED, P.O. Box 4313, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0313, by email at DEQ_PUBLICNOTICE@DEQ.LA.GOV or contact the LOED Customer Service Center at (225) 219-3306/219-3307.

Permit public notices including electronic access to the proposed permit and statement of basis can be viewed at the LOED public notice webpage at: www.deq.louisiana.gov/news/submitPublicNotice.asp and general information related to public participation in permitting activities can be viewed at: www.deq.louisiana.gov/news/submitPublicNotice.asp.

Alternatively, individuals may wish to receive the permit public notice via email by subscribing to the LOED public notice email list. See: www.deq.louisiana.gov/submitPublicNotice/submitPublicNotice.asp.

All correspondence should specify A1 Number A1 27291, Permit Number 0200-0003-05, and Activity Number PER20140001.

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Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE: Notice is hereby given that the Assumption Parish Police Jury is ready to apply for a federal grant for operating assistance and capital assistance to provide Rural Public Transportation of non-emergency, ambulatory nature for the FY 2014-2015 program year. The application for assistance is available to the Non-Utilized Area Formula Program at 49 CTR 6211. Services will generally be between 6:00 am and 6:00pm Monday through Friday in the area encompassing Assumption Parish, Louisiana.

ASSUMPTION PARISH POLICE JURY PUBLIC NOTICE: OPPORTUNITY FOR REQUESTING A PUBLIC HEARING

All interested persons are hereby advised that the Assumption Parish Police Jury has applied for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for project funding under Federal Transit Administration Section 5311 Rural Transportation Program/Section 5309 Dedicatory Program for the following:

PROJECT: Assumption Parish Police Jury is preparing to replace existing equipment to continue rural transportation services to the general public in Assumption Parish, Louisiana. Further details relative to the project are available from Rosa Teo Melancon, P.O. Box 314, Napoleonville, LA 70360 and at phone (985) 836-5203.

Interested persons are advised that they may request that a public hearing be conducted to present comments for the project to express their views relative to the proposed project on the probable social, economic and environmental effects involved. In the event of requesting a public hearing, interested persons may submit their comments in writing.

Written requests for a public hearing and/or substantial comments must be received on or before December 4, 2014, and should be addressed to:

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If such a public hearing be required, a public notice will be published stating the date, time, and location of the hearing. Publicity 11-20-14

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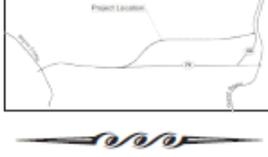
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The public hearing will be in an open house format. A pre-approved presentation including information relative to the general location, design features, impacts of the project, location project schedule, acquisition of right-of-way, and related information will play continuously throughout the hearing. A court reporter will be present to record and transcribe the oral statements for the hearing record and representative of the DOTD, the FHWA, and the Assumption Parish Police Jury will be present to answer any questions relative to the project. Written statements may be submitted at the public hearing, or sent via mail to Ms. Monica Harmon of the DOTD, 1201 Capital Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804, or via email to monica.h@dotd.louisiana.gov. Written statements and other exhibits in hard or in electronic form submitted at the public hearing may be submitted and postmarked by Friday, January 3, 2015.

In the event a member of the public wishes to participate in the public hearing but may require special assistance due to a disability or an interpreter, please contact Ms. Noel Andon of the DOTD Environmental Section, PO Box 90826, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806-9266, by telephone at (225) 243-4302 or by email at noel.andon@dotd.louisiana.gov at least five working days prior to the public hearing.



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Village of Napoleonville Official Proceedings

Regular Council Meeting, December 8, 2014

The Village of Napoleonville held its Regular Council Meeting on Monday, December 8, 2014, at the Administration Building Meeting Chamber. The session was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Ron Antinebaum, the Clerk being present. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Alderman Bill Felt; led by a moment of silence, Alderman Bill Felt led the invocation.

Present: Mayor Ron Antinebaum, Alderman Joyce Snel, Alderman Richard J. Bielek and Alderman Edward Scutshell. A quorum to conduct business was declared present by Mayor Antinebaum.

Abs: In attendance was Arthur Treashear, Jane Treashear and Velma Duplatis.

Approval of the Minutes
 Upon a motion by Alderman Snel, seconded by Alderman Bielek, the minutes from the Regular Council meeting held on November 10, 2014 and the Special meeting on November 17, 2014 was approved. With a unanimous agreement from the Board, Mayor Antinebaum declared the motion carried.

Financial Reports
 Upon a motion by Alderman Bielek, seconded by Alderman Snel, the Board agreed to accept the financial reports from November 2014. With a unanimous agreement from the Board, Mayor Antinebaum declared the motion carried.

New Business
 Alderman Snel mentioned, Alderman Bielek seconded, "THAT" the board open a public monument session to discuss Resolution 14-06, 14-07 and 14-08. The Board unanimously agreed, and Mayor Antinebaum declared the motion carried. The three resolutions were presented to the Board by the Clerk. Resolution 14-06 which would authorize the adoption of the 2014-2015 LGAP grant application, Resolution 14-07 authorizing submission of a grant application under the USDA Community Facilities Program to purchase curved hose equipment and Resolution 14-08 authorizing the submission of an application to the USDA Water & Environmental Program to obtain funding for a water plant upgrade were discussed. With no public comments, Alderman Scutshell mentioned and Alderman Snel seconded "THAT" the public monument session be closed. Mayor Antinebaum declared the motion carried.

Adjustment: Upon unanimous consent, the meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Ron Antinebaum, Mayor Madison Blaine, Clerk
 PH: 985-233-0114

Public Notification of Intent to File Application

The Village of Napoleonville intends to file an application for financial assistance under the Water & Environmental Program, the Search Grant and a Community Facilities Program with the USDA, Rural Development.

The purpose of these applications are to obtain funding to repair the Village of Napoleonville's Wastewater plant and also purchase surveillance equipment for the police department.

Any written comments regarding these applications should be provided to the USDA, Rural Development, Annie Area Office 902 West Oak Street, Room 3, Annis, Louisiana 70002. Telephone: (985) 748-8713.

Requests to receive a copy of these applications should be directed to this office, Village of Napoleonville 4013 Highway 1, Napoleonville, LA 70390.

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December 9, 2014

11:25 a.m. Public Hearing Regarding LA 70 Detour Route Environmental Assessment

PUBLIC HEARING

State Project No. H.010571.2

Federal Aid Project No. H.010571

LA 70 Detour Route

Assumption Parish

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Wednesday, December 17, 2014

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Assumption Parish Community Center

Adjacent to Assumption High School

4910 LA 308

Napoleonville, LA 70390

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In the event a member of the public wishes to participate in this public hearing but may require special assistance due to a disability or an interpreter, please contact Ms. Noel Ardoin of the DOTD Environmental Section, PO Box 94245, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9245, by telephone at (225) 242-4502 or by email at noel.ardoin@la.gov at least five working days prior to the public hearing.

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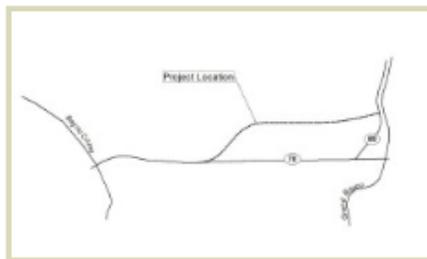
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HEARING INVITATIONS

**LA 70 DETOUR ROUTE
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FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H010571
ROUTE LA 70
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Agencies and Local Officials	Contact	Email
US Fish & Wildlife Service	David Soileau, Jr., Civil Works	david_soileau@fws.gov
US Fish & Wildlife Service	Josh Marceaux, Transportation Projects Biologist	joshua_marceaux@fws.gov
US Environmental Protection Agency Region 6, C/O US Army Corps of Engineers PM-C	John Ettinger, Program Manager	ettinger.john@epa.gov
US Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Branch (CEMVN-ODS)	Stephen Pfeffer, DOTD/FHWA Transportation Liaison	Stephen.D.Pfeffer@usace.army.mil
US Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District (OD-S)	James Little, Regulatory Branch	james.little@usace.army.mil
The State Senate, District 2	Senator Troy E. Brown	brownTE@legis.la.gov
The State Senate, District 17	Senator "Rick" Ward, III	wardr@legis.la.gov
South Central Planning and Development Commission	Leo Maretta, MPO Administrator	leo@scpcd.org
Louisiana Office of Cultural Development, Division of Archaeology	Rachel Watson, Section 106 Review & Compliance	rwatson@crt.la.gov
Louisiana House of Representatives, District 60	Representative Karen St Germain	larep060@legis.la.gov
Louisiana House of Representatives, District 51	Representative Joe Harrison	harrisoj@legis.la.gov
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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries	Kyle Balkum, Biologist/Program Manager	kbalkum@wlf.la.gov
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Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	Collins Landry, District 61 Utility Specialist	collins.landry@la.gov
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	Hubert E. Graves, Right-of-Way Administrator	hubert.graves@la.gov
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	Kiawasha Pierre-White, Real Estate Regional Manager (Region 4)	kiawasha.white@la.gov
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	Joey Tureau, District 61 Area Engineer	joey.tureau@la.gov
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development	Noel Ardoin, Environmental Engineer Administrator	noel.ardoin@la.gov
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Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Office of Coastal Management	Keith Lovell, Assistant Secretary	keith.lovell@la.gov
Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, Interagency Affairs, Compliance, & Field Services	Don Haydel, Acting Administrator	Donald.Haydel@la.gov
Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Preparedness	James Ballow, Special Operations Officer	james.ballow@la.gov
Federal Highway Administration	Bob Mahoney, Environmental Coordinator	robert.mahoney@dot.gov
Federal Highway Administration	Scott Nelson, Area Engineer	scott.nelson@dot.gov
Assumption Parish School Board	Earl T. Martinez, Superintendent	emartinez@assumptionschools.com
Assumption Parish Police Jury	Booster Breaux, Ward 8 Juror	boosterbreaux@yahoo.com
Assumption Parish Police Jury	Calvin James, Ward 6 Juror	ila3033@aol.com
Assumption Parish Police Jury	Henry Dupre, Vice President and Ward 7 Juror	henrydupre@charter.net
Assumption Parish Police Jury	Irving Comeaux, Ward 3 Juror	reallifetaxi@msn.com

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Assumption Parish Police Jury	Martin Triche, President and Ward 5 Juror	martin@trichelaw.com
Assumption Parish Police Jury	Myron Matherne, Ward 9 Juror	myronmatherne@yahoo.com
Assumption Parish Police Jury	Patrick Johnson, Ward 4 Juror	p_johnson@admworld.com
Assumption Parish Police Jury	Patrick Lawless, Ward 1 Juror	plawlessw1@charter.net
Assumption Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness	John Boudreaux, Director and Floodplain Administrator	johnboudreaux@assumptionoep.com

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Acadian/Enterprise Products Partners, LP	Craig Duplessis	cduplessis@eprod.com
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Acadian/Enterprise Products Partners, LP	Paul Bouillion, Pipeline Supervisor (Liquids)	pbouillion@eprod.com
Allen's TV Cable Service, Inc.	Gregory A. Price, President	allenstv@atvci.net
Assumption Water Works	Ricky Mollere	rmollere@apwwla.com
AT&T	Codie Garnier	cg9586@att.com
AT&T	Sylvia Hebert	sh0842@att.com
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Boardwalk Systems (Texas Gas and Gulf South)	Robert Wade	robert.wadejr@bwpmlp.com
Chevron Pipeline Company	Keith Foret, Operations Supervisor	kejf@chevron.com
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Chevron Pipeline Company	Thomas August	thomas.august@chevron.com
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Florida Gas Transmission	Carl Tims	
Florida Gas Transmission	James Guidry	james.guidry@energytransfer.com
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Blanchard	David	Resident (Evacuee)	Belle Rose	LA
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Mabile	Teddy	Resident/Gator Gold Casino & Truck Stop	Pierre Part	LA
Madere	Ramsey	Resident	Belle Rose	LA
Rivero	Shauna	Resident (Evacuee)	Belle Rose	LA
Rousseau	Randy	Resident	Belle Rose	LA
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Spirnar	Milissa	Resident	Pierre Part	LA
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Thibodaux	Betty and Ronnie	Resident	Belle Rose	LA
Welch	Henry	Resident	Belle Rose	LA

Monica Herrera

Subject: LA 70 Detour Route Public Hearing Notice (SPN H.010571.2/FAP H010571)
Location: Assumption Parish Community Center (4910 LA 308, Napoleonville, 70390)

Start: Wed 12/17/2014 5:00 PM
End: Wed 12/17/2014 7:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Meeting Status: Meeting organizer

Organizer: Monica Herrera

Required Attendees: david_soileau@fws.gov; joshua_marceaux@fws.gov; ettinger.john@epa.gov; Stephen.D.Pfeffer@usace.army.mil; james.little@usace.army.mil; brownte@legis.la.gov; wardr@legis.la.gov; leo@scpdc.org; rwatson@crt.la.gov; larep060@legis.la.gov; harrisoj@legis.la.gov; dbutler@wlf.la.gov; kbalkum@wlf.la.gov; chad.vosburg@la.gov; collins.landry@la.gov; hubert.graves@la.gov; kiawasha.white@la.gov; joey.tureau@la.gov; noel.ardoin@la.gov; gary.snellgrove@la.gov; jim.welsh@la.gov; karl.morgan@la.gov; keith.lovell@la.gov; Donald.Haydel@la.gov; james.ballow@la.gov; robert.mahoney@dot.gov; scott.nelson@dot.gov; emartinez@assumptionschools.com; boosterbreux@yahoo.com; ila3033@aol.com; henrydupre@charter.net; reallifetaxi@msn.com; jeffnaquin@charter.net; martin@trichelaw.com; myronmatherne@yahoo.com; p_johnson@admworld.com; plawlessw1@charter.net; johnboudreaux@assumptionoep.com; Adam Davis; Robert Williams; Emily Love; Kerry Oriol; Lee Womack (leewomack@providenceeng.com); Adele Vavasseur

Optional Attendees: Paul Fossier; Chad Winchester; Edward Wedge; John Galtney; Christine Charrier; Reno Johnson; Matthew Jones (DOTD)

This is a reminder that the LA 70 Detour Route public hearing will be held this evening. If you are interested in attending please see the information below. Also, the environmental assessment (EA) document can be found on DOTD's Environmental Section website at the link below. The EA comment period will end on January 2, 2015.

Thanks and Happy Holidays!

[Link to LA 70 Detour Route EA](#)

Please feel free to forward this message to any interested parties.
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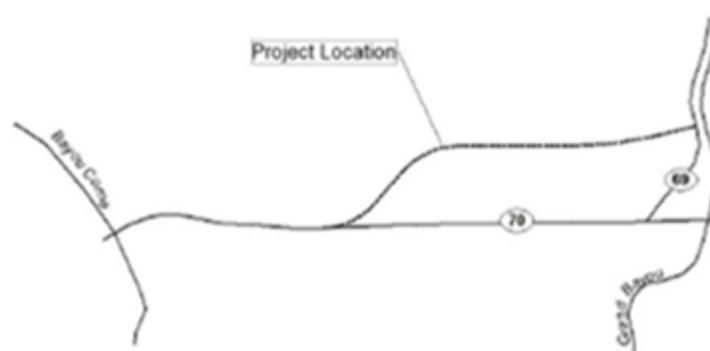


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5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Assumption Parish Community Center
Adjacent to Assumption High School
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Napoleonville, LA 70390

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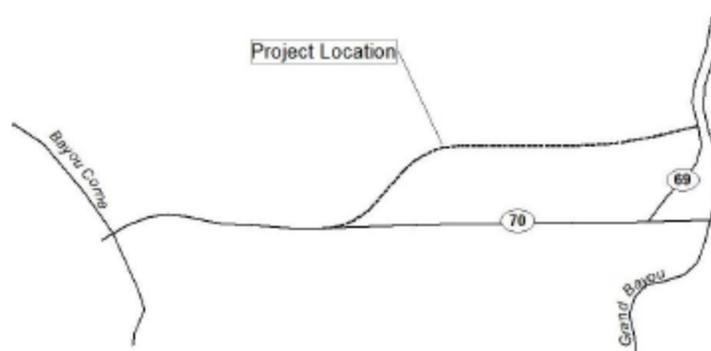


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APPENDIX E

TRANSCRIPT OF PRESENTATION AND VERBAL COMMENTS

PUBLIC HEARING

RE: LA 70 DETOUR ROUTE

PUBLIC HEARING held on Wednesday, December 17, 2014, at the Assumption Parish Community Center, Napoleonville, Louisiana

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1 P R O C E E D I N G S

2 Good evening and welcome to the LA 70
3 Detour Route Environmental Assessment Public
4 Hearing. The Louisiana Department of
5 Transportation and Development (hereafter referred
6 to as the DOTD) is currently preparing two
7 environmental assessments, also called EAs, for
8 LA 70 in Assumption Parish.

9 The first is an LA 70 Detour Route and the
10 second is an LA 70 Bypass. The LA 70 Bypass,
11 studied under a separate EA, is a more permanent
12 solution which will reconnect back to LA 70 on the
13 east side of LA 69. This project will not be
14 discussed this evening.

15 The public hearing for the LA 70 Bypass is
16 anticipated to be held in the spring of 2015. The
17 focus of tonight's public hearing is the LA 70
18 Detour Route.

19 DOTD is studying a project that would
20 construct a detour route on new alignment in the
21 event of imminent threat to the integrity of LA 70
22 associated with the Napoleonville Salt Dome mining
23 activities. Construction of a temporary LA 70
24 Detour Route would allow traffic to resume on this
25 important roadway.

1 The purpose of this public hearing tonight
2 is to present the findings of the EA prepared for
3 the LA 70 Detour Route and to obtain your comments
4 and opinions relative to the project.

5 The Stage 0 Feasibility Study was initiated
6 by DOTD in March of 2013. A project corridor was
7 developed and data was collected to allow for the
8 development of conceptual build alternatives.

9 Three build alternatives were initially
10 considered during the Feasibility Study and are
11 shown on this slide. The southernmost route is
12 Detour Route 1 shown here in blue. The Detour
13 Route 2 is shown here in yellow. And Detour Route
14 3 is shown in orange.

15 During the Feasibility Study, a thorough
16 review of traffic, stakeholder input and
17 environmental data, both human and natural,
18 ultimately eliminated the northernmost route,
19 Detour Route 3.

20 A public meeting was then held on
21 August 13, 2013, to present the remaining two build
22 alternatives to the public. The Stage 0 Detour
23 Route Final Report was completed February 2014, and
24 they contained the two potential alternatives for
25 the detour route.

1 The DOTD project team then considered the
2 findings of the Feasibility Study and selected
3 Detour Route 2 to move forward in the DOTD project
4 developmental process.

5 The DOTD project developmental process
6 includes a total of seven stages. As discussed,
7 the Stage 0 Feasibility Study was completed in
8 February of 2014. We are currently in Stage 1,
9 Planning and Environmental. Although it is not
10 typical, Stage 1 began concurrently with Stage 0
11 for this project due to the potential need for a
12 detour route in the event LA 70 was compromised.

13 The current Stage 1 Planning and
14 Environmental is anticipated to be completed in
15 February of 2015. A large part of the Stage 1
16 Planning and Environmental is to consider
17 environmental impacts for the proposed project in
18 accordance with the National Environmental Policy
19 Act of 1969 (hereafter referred to as NEPA).

20 This Act requires federal agencies to use a
21 systematic interdisciplinary approach to consider
22 environmental effects when making decisions. NEPA
23 acts as an "umbrella" under which other
24 environmental statutes and regulations are
25 administered.

1 The NEPA environmental process includes the
2 Purpose and Need Statement, alternatives
3 development, evaluation of environmental impacts,
4 alternative screening, and the environmental
5 document which in this case is an EA.

6 The purpose and need of the LA 70 Detour
7 Route is to provide an approved emergency detour
8 route to be constructed in the event that LA 70
9 requires immediate closure and to provide a safe,
10 efficient detour of LA 70 in the vicinity of LA 69
11 if the immediate closure of LA 70 is required.

12 The LA 70 Detour Route will be used until a
13 permanent bypass is approved and constructed. The
14 permanent option is being studied under a separate
15 EA and may involve improvements to the detour route
16 thus allowing it to stay in place.

17 Due to the potential emergency nature of
18 this project, alternative development, alternative
19 screening, and the public meeting were held during
20 the Feasibility Study.

21 The feasibility and environmental stages
22 were linked; therefore, Stage 1 Planning and
23 Environmental documentation began with the
24 preferred alternative selected by the DOTD project
25 team.

1 The DOTD project team selected Detour
2 Route 2 as the preferred alternative. This route
3 has less wetland impacts than Detour Route 3 and
4 less utility conflicts than Detour Route 1.
5 Stakeholder input received during the feasibility
6 study also favored this route. The proposed
7 right-of-way limit of Detour Route 2 are shown here
8 in yellow.

9 The LA 70 detour route is proposed to be
10 constructed to a Rural Arterial 1 classification
11 which allows for two 12-foot travel lanes, 8-foot
12 wide shoulders, and a 50-mile-per-hour design
13 speed.

14 This route is consistent with local plans
15 and, if needed, will be included in the State
16 Transportation Improvement Plan prior to
17 construction. The typical section of the proposed
18 detour route is shown on this slide and a larger
19 exhibit is available tonight in the back of the
20 room.

21 Environmental impacts of the preferred
22 alternative were studied in detail, including, but
23 not limited to, those listed here on this slide.

24 The entire project area of Detour Route 2
25 is within the 100-year floodplain. The 100-year

1 floodplain is shown here in a grayish blue color.

2 Approximately 8.3 acres of jurisdictional
3 wetlands are located within the proposed
4 right-of-way. Jurisdictional wetlands are shown
5 here in green.

6 Approximately 13.5 acres of prime farmland
7 are located within the proposed right-of-way and
8 are shown here in orange.

9 The twenty receptors shown on this slide
10 were modeled for traffic noise impacts. Of these,
11 nine show an impact for the 2038 build and no-build
12 conditions. Impacted receiver locations are shown
13 on this slide in red.

14 A noise wall was modeled for four of the
15 impacted receivers on the west end of the project
16 area. The noise wall was determined to not be
17 feasible and reasonable.

18 Cultural resources, threatened or
19 endangered species, air quality and minority and/or
20 low-income populations will not be impacted from
21 the proposed detour route. Also, no active oil and
22 gas or water wells will be impacted.

23 Based on the Well Avoidance Study that was
24 conducted during the Feasibility Study, any
25 observation relief wells, also called ORWs, located

1 within 160 feet of the proposed right-of-way will
2 need to be plugged and abandoned.

3 There's six ORWs within 160 feet of the
4 proposed detour route right-of-way that may be
5 impacted. No residential, business or recreational
6 relocations will occur as a result of the LA 70
7 Detour Route.

8 A cellular tower may require relocation.
9 The tower itself is not within the proposed
10 right-of-way but the anchors are. Relocation of
11 the tower will be determined during design.

12 Utility relocations consist of
13 approximately 21 known underground pipelines;
14 buried telecommunication lines; and above-ground
15 electric, cable and telecommunication lines.
16 An overview of DOTD's Real Estate Program is
17 provided later in this presentation.

18 The preferred alternative is estimated to
19 cost \$10.2 million. This includes construction,
20 design, right-of-way acquisition, utility
21 relocations, and environmental mitigation. This is
22 a preliminary cost estimate and the cost will be
23 adjusted during Stage 3 Design once the survey and
24 geotechnical studies are complete. A more detailed
25 cost table is provided in the back of the room

1 tonight on an exhibit board.

2 For Stage 2 funding, Federal and State
3 funding is anticipated if the detour route is
4 constructed. In order to be proactive, DOTD has
5 started Stage 3 Design. The field portion of the
6 topographic survey has been completed with the
7 report expected to be finalized next month.

8 Preliminary plans are expected to be
9 completed in early 2016, and final plans will
10 follow if needed.

11 Pending geotechnical investigations and
12 utility relocations, the estimated construction
13 time for the LA 70 Detour Route is 18 to 24 months,
14 if needed.

15 The LA 70 Detour Route EA was made
16 available for public review on November 13, 2014.
17 You can currently view a copy at the Assumption
18 Parish Library, Napoleonville and Pierre Part
19 branches or on DOTD Environmental Section website
20 now through the end of the EA comment period.

21 Comments regarding the LA 70 Detour Route
22 will be accepted through January 2, 2015. The EA
23 will anticipate the Finding of No Significant
24 Impact, also called the FONSI. A draft for the
25 final EA and FONSI will be provided to DOTD and

1 FHWA for review, comment and approval. The EA and
2 the anticipated FONSI will then be released to the
3 public.

4 Note that the LA Detour Route will only be
5 implemented if a closing of LA 70 occurs.

6 This evening, please view the exhibits in
7 the back of the room and provide the project team
8 with your comments. You can do this by giving your
9 verbal comments to the court reporter here tonight,
10 leaving the comment form provided tonight in the
11 comment drop box, mailing your comment form to the
12 address provided at the top of the form, or by
13 sending an E-mail to the Consultant Project Manager
14 whose E-mail address is also on the top of the
15 form.

16 Please provide all comments by January 2,
17 2015, to ensure inclusion in the EA. The rest of
18 this presentation will provide an overview of
19 DOTD's Real Estate Program.

20 A representative of the DOTD Real Estate
21 Section has a table here tonight and is available
22 to answer any questions pertaining to DOTD's
23 right-of-way acquisition and Relocation Assistance
24 Program. The DOTD brochure explaining the
25 acquisition right-of-way and Relocation Assistance

1 Program is available tonight at the table or can be
2 obtained later by contacting the DOTD Real Estate
3 Section at the address and telephone number listed
4 on this slide.

5 We suggest you read the brochure carefully.
6 If you have any questions regarding your individual
7 situation, consult with the agent when she or he
8 meets with you, or contact the Regional Real Estate
9 Office.

10 It is the DOTD's objective to pay just
11 compensation for all properties required for the
12 project. Owners of required properties may be
13 contacted by an appraiser or appraisers and given
14 the opportunity to go with them on the inspection
15 of the property.

16 This will provide owners an opportunity to
17 point out things that may be important to the
18 evaluation of the property. All evaluations will
19 be reviewed by review appraisers and approved by
20 DOTD. After review and approval, a real estate
21 agent will contact each property owner and present
22 a letter setting forth the amount of the DOTD cash
23 offer for the purchase of the property.

24 She or he also will explain the property
25 value and discuss any alternate offers including

1 possible options to keep or move any buildings,
2 fencing, et cetera.

3 The Relocation Advisory Services shall
4 include current and continuing information on the
5 following. The availability and prices of
6 comparable, decent, safe and sanitary dwellings.
7 Comparable commercial properties and locations for
8 displaced businesses. Supplying information
9 concerning finance charges. And Federal and State
10 programs offering assistance to displaced persons.

11 Relocation assistance payments are separate
12 and in addition to payments made by the DOTD for
13 the purchase of your property. These are moving-
14 expense payments, replacement housing payments and
15 business re-establishment expense payments.

16 Moving expense payments will be made to any
17 individual, family or business, in legal occupancy
18 of the property either at the start of negotiations
19 or at the time of purchase by the DOTD. The amount
20 of the payments for residential displacement will
21 depend on actual costs supported by receipts or a
22 fixed cost based on room counts. More detailed
23 information is available beginning on Page 13 of
24 the brochure.

25 Displaced businesses, farms and nonprofit

1 organizations may be paid the actual, reasonable
2 expenses of moving, together with certain eligible
3 costs incident to the move.

4 Some businesses may also be eligible for
5 certain actual costs incidental to re-establishing
6 their businesses. Instead of payment for moving
7 expenses, some business owners may be eligible to
8 receive a payment based on the average annual net
9 earnings of the business. If the business meets
10 the qualifications, this payment shall not be less
11 than \$1,000 or more than \$40,000. Moving payment
12 information for businesses may be found beginning
13 on Page 22 of the brochure.

14 Replacement housing payments are also
15 available to qualifying owners and tenants. Three
16 of the basic requirements are as follows: First,
17 you must be occupying the property at the start of
18 negotiations; second, you must have been there at
19 least 90 days; and, third, you must move into
20 decent, safe and sanitary replacement housing.

21 The amount of your maximum supplemental
22 payment will be given to you in writing.

23 Additional requirements and payment limits may be
24 found beginning on Page 14 of the brochure.

25 Certain owners and tenants not in occupancy

1 for at least 90 days or who become occupants after
2 negotiations have started may qualify for
3 replacement housing payments. Two of the basic
4 requirements are that you must have been in
5 occupancy at the time your property was acquired by
6 DOTD and you must move into decent, safe and
7 sanitary replacement housing.

8 Applicants for relocation payment have the
9 right to appeal the DOTD's determination of their
10 eligibility for payment and/or the amount of
11 payment. Appeals must be submitted to the
12 right-of-way regional manager or right-of-way
13 project consultant manager within 60 days after the
14 applicant has been notified that his claim has not
15 been approved.

16 Final decision of eligibility and payments
17 will be made by the DOTD Real Estate Administrator
18 in Baton Rouge. Additional information on appeals
19 may be found on Page 26 of the brochure.

20 To the greatest extent practicable, no
21 person lawfully occupying real property shall be
22 required to move without at least 90 days written
23 notice from the DOTD. The notice will indicate the
24 specific date the property must be vacated. No
25 person lawfully occupying a dwelling will be

1 required to move unless and until comparable,
2 decent, safe and sanitary replacement housing is
3 made available within the general area of the
4 project.

5 The replacement housing must be available
6 within a reasonable time prior to the scheduled
7 move of the occupants and must be within the
8 occupant's financial means. Replacement housing
9 must be fair, open and offered to all persons
10 regardless of race, color, religion, sex or
11 national origin.

12 Prior to negotiating for the purchase of
13 your property, a representative of the DOTD will
14 personally contact and interview all persons who
15 will be required to relocate. The benefits will be
16 explained and a determination made of individual
17 needs and intentions for relocating.

18 A special word of caution. Relocation
19 benefits cannot be paid until the property is
20 acquired by the DOTD. Before moving or purchasing
21 replacement housing, contact the DOTD to assure
22 your eligibility and the prompt payment of your
23 relocation benefits.

24 If you move or purchase replacement housing
25 without prior notification to DOTD, you risk losing

1 all possible benefits provided by the Relocation
2 Assistance Program.

3 This presentation is now finished but will
4 repeat shortly. Please visit the remaining
5 stations here tonight to view the exhibits and
6 provide your comments.

7 Again, thank you for your participation in
8 the LA 70 Detour Route Public Hearing.

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10 REPORTER'S NOTE: No comments were submitted to me
11 during the open-house portion of public hearing.

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21 parties herein, nor am I otherwise interested in
22 the outcome of this matter.

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24 Tamra K. Kent 83070
25 Certified Reporter in and for
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APPENDIX F
SIGN-IN SHEETS

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LA 70 DETOUR ROUTE

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APPENDIX G
HEARING PHOTOGRAPHS



