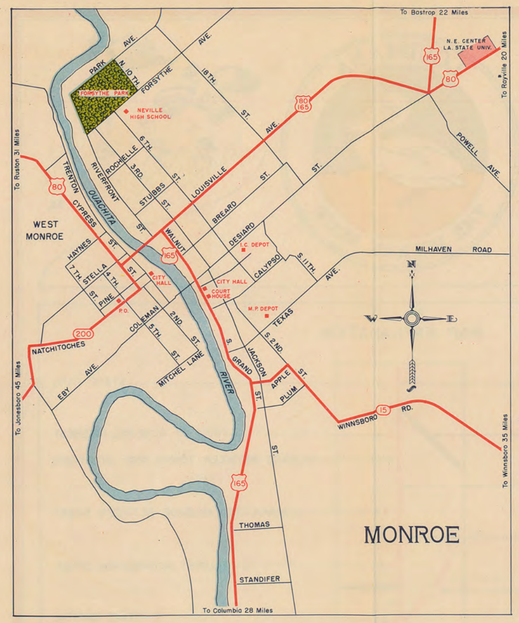

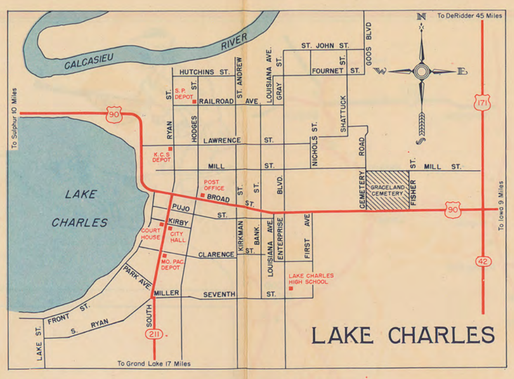

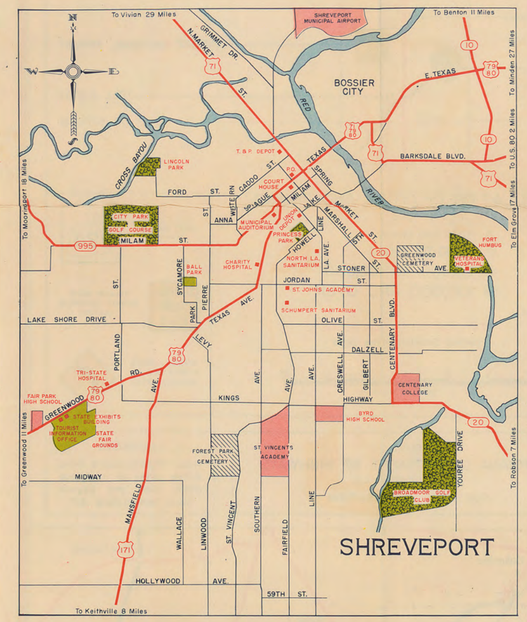

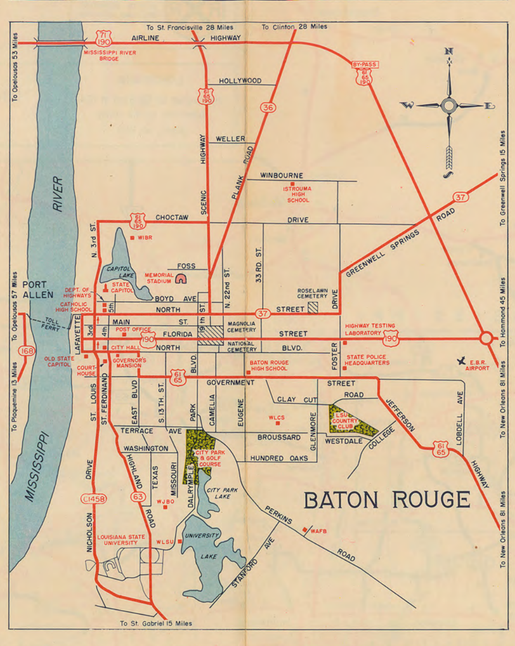

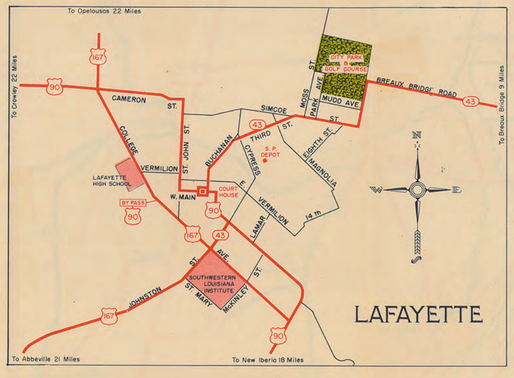

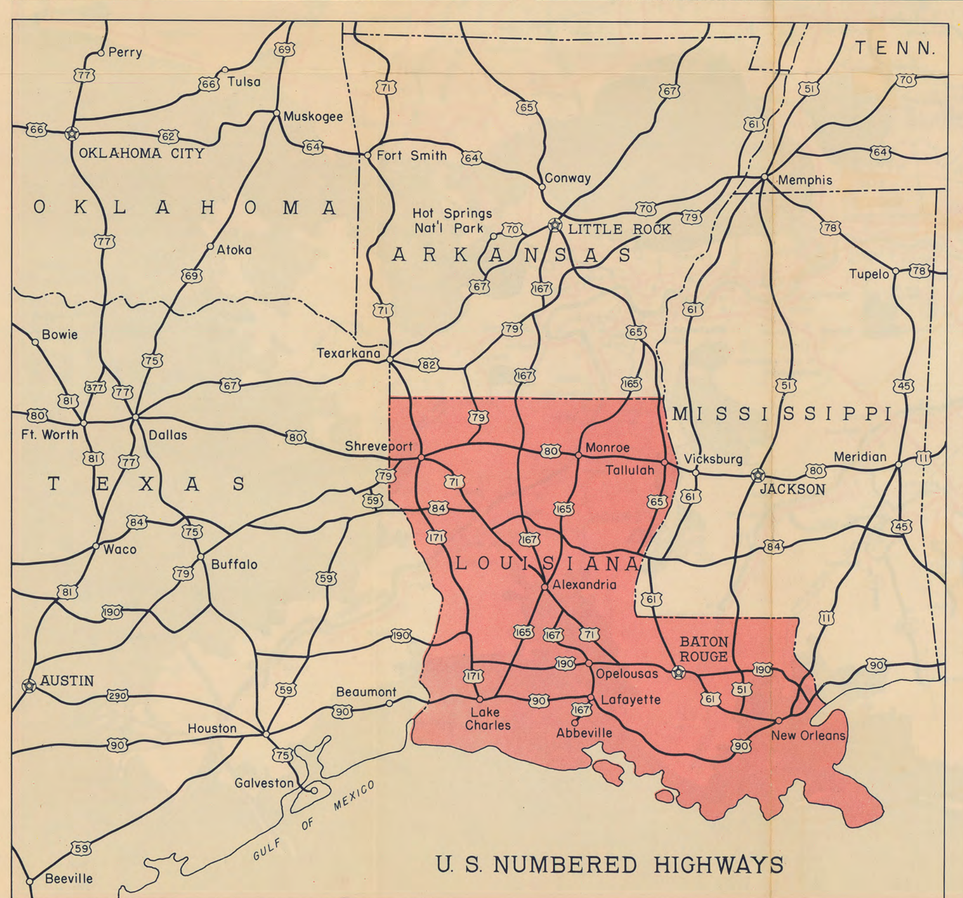

For Safety's Sake
PLEASE OBSERVE

THESE HIGHWAY LAWS

Do not exceed the following statutory speed limits:

Rural areas

Automobiles	60 miles per hour
Busses	55 miles per hour
Trucks	40 miles per hour

Built up areas

All vehicles 25 miles per hour.

Do not drive at a speed greater than is reasonable and prudent with regard for existing conditions.

Do not drive while under influence of intoxicants or narcotics.

Do not pass school bus while it is taking on or discharging passengers.

Do not drive unless you have a driver's license (except residents of states not requiring a license).

THESE SAFETY SUGGESTIONS

Keep to the right of the center line, except while passing, and do not pass when yellow line is in your lane.

Don't overdrive the reach of your headlights at night.

Let the other fellow know what you are going to do—SIGNAL.

Dim your headlights when meeting another vehicle.

REPORT OF ACCIDENTS

The law requires that the driver of any motor vehicle involved in an accident resulting in the death or injury of any person, or property damage in the apparent estimate of $25.00 or more shall, within 24 hours, make a report of such accident to the State Police, or if the accident happens in a city, to the police department of that city.

Listed below are the locations and telephone numbers of State Police Troop Headquarters.

	Location	Tel. No.
Troop "A"	Baton Rouge	2-6141
Troop "B"	New Orleans	TEmple 1968
Troop "C"	Franklin	460
Troop "D"	Lake Charles	6-2505
Troop "E"	Alexandria	9646
Troop "F"	Monroe	2-0518
Troop "G"	Shreveport	3-3567
Troop "H"	Leesville	3414
Troop "I"	Lafayette	409
Troop "K"	Opelousas	4821

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	ALEXANDRIA	BATON ROUGE	LAFAYETTE	LAKE CHARLES	MONROE	NEW ORLEANS	SHREVEPORT
Abbeville	105	106	21	77	200	161	229
Alexandria	...	112	92	96	95	192	124
Bastrop	121	200	213	217	26	280	131
Baton Rouge	112	...	85	142	184	81	236
Bogalusa	196	95	179	236	223	76	318
Bossier City	123	235	215	186	104	315	...
Bunkie	33	79	61	100	128	159	157
Covington	177	66	150	207	233	61	301
Crowley	79	98	23	53	174	178	203
DeRidder	71	147	110	49	166	227	136
Donaldsonville	139	34	114	169	218	63	263
Eunice	58	82	41	60	153	162	182
Franklin	138	124	46	122	233	115	262
Gretna	196	85	159	226	268	4	320
Hammond	154	43	127	184	214	61	278
Homer	121	233	213	209	68	313	50
Houma	189	84	108	184	268	56	313
Jeanerette	124	117	32	108	219	129	248
Jennings	87	115	42	34	182	195	206
Kaplan	96	107	28	68	191	170	220
Kenner	182	71	155	212	254	10	306
Lafayette	92	85	...	76	187	161	216
Lake Charles	96	142	76	...	191	222	185
Lake Providence	161	202	253	257	70	251	175
Leesville	57	158	120	70	149	238	115
Mansfield	108	220	195	145	127	300	40
Minden	121	233	213	193	75	313	30
Monroe	95	184	187	191	...	264	105
Morgan City	164	98	72	148	259	89	288
Natchitoches	55	167	147	123	94	247	73
New Iberia	112	105	20	96	207	141	236
New Orleans	192	81	161	222	264	...	316
Oakdale	38	109	71	58	133	189	162
Opelousas	68	61	24	81	163	141	192
Pineville	1	113	93	97	94	193	125
Plaquemine	119	14	92	149	198	83	243
Ponchatoula	160	49	133	190	220	55	284
Rayne	84	90	15	61	179	170	208
Ruston	95	207	187	191	33	287	72
Shreveport	124	236	216	185	105	316	...
St. Martinsville	106	95	14	90	201	150	230
Sulphur	107	153	87	11	202	234	184
Tallulah	142	174	234	238	60	223	165
Thibodaux	173	68	102	178	252	59	299
Ville Platte	49	80	43	77	144	160	173
West Monroe	96	185	188	192	1	265	104
Westwego	193	82	153	223	265	5	317
Winnfield	49	161	141	145	62	241	96