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State Announces Closures and Preparations for Corps Opening Morganza Spillway

EXPECTED ROAD IMPACTS

DOTD has released a list of roadways that **are projected to be impacted**, as well as detour information related to the closure of La. 1 needed for the initial Spillway opening.

"It is imperative that citizens prepare for flood conditions," said DOTD Secretary Sherri H. LeBas. "Our hope is that this list of roads we've identified and closure information will help them to do just that."

The following is a list of **roads that are expected to be impacted by the opening of the Spillway**. DOTD will monitor these roadways and perform closures as necessary.

Assumption Parish

- The La. 182 bridge at Bayou Bouef (St. Mary / Assumption Parish line) may be impacted.
- La. 182 east of Morgan City to the Terrebonne Parish line (Assumption and Terrebonne Parish) will be submerged and unusable.
- Sections of U.S. 90 in St. Mary and Assumption Parish may be impacted.
- The following roads may be impacted by roadway flooding (sections up to 3 miles in length): La. 182, La. 662, La. 663, La. 398, La. 400, La. 401, La. 402, La. 70.

Iberia Parish

- La. 997 on the east side of the basin will be submerged and unusable.

Iberville Parish

- La. 975 from US 190 to I-10 (18 miles) will be submerged, subject to wash-out out and unusable. This includes sections in Pointe Coupee, Iberville & St. Martin Parishes.

Pointe Coupee Parish

- La. 975 from US 190 to I-10 (18 miles) will be submerged, subject to wash-out out and unusable. This includes sections in Pointe Coupee, Iberville & St. Martin Parishes.
- La. 10 from La. 77 to the Atchafalaya River (6 miles) will be submerged and unusable.

- A 1.6-mile segment of La. 77 within the floodway will be submerged and unusable.
- Three miles of La. 417 from La. 10 to end of control, approximately .5 miles south of the Morganza Levee, will be submerged and unusable.

St. Landry Parish

- La. 10 within the west floodway may be impacted.
- La. 105 (north of Melville, between Melville and Krotz Springs and south of Krotz Springs) may be impacted.

St. Martin Parish

- La. 70 near Stephenville will be submerged and unusable.
- La. 70 (St. Mary / St. Martin Parish) will be submerged and unusable.
- La. 3177 will be submerged and unusable.
- La. 975 from US 190 to I-10 (18 miles) will be submerged, subject to wash-out and unusable. This includes sections in Pointe Coupee, Iberville & St. Martin Parishes.

St. Mary Parish

- La. 182 Bridge at Bayou Bouef (St. Mary / Assumption Parish line) may be impacted.
- La. 182 (Wax Lake Outlet to Berwick) may be impacted.
- La. 70 (St. Mary / St. Martin Parish) will be submerged and unusable.
- La. 83 from Glencoe to Weeks Island road (St. Mary Parish and lower Iberia Parish) will be submerged and unusable.
- La. 319 to Cypremort Point will be submerged and unusable.
- La. 317 south of the levee will be submerged and unusable.
- Sections of U.S. 90 in St. Mary and Assumption Parish may be impacted.

Terrebonne Parish

- La. 182 east of Morgan City to the Terrebonne Parish line (Assumption and Terrebonne Parish) will be submerged and unusable.