



Office of Mayor Charles Caillouet
City of Thibodaux
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**UPDATE on State Project 742-29-004,
(Tiger Drive Extension and Thibodaux Road Overlays)**

Thibodaux, LA – Mayor Charles Caillouet announces update on road overlays of numerous Thibodaux streets and the Tiger Drive Extension. The following Thibodaux streets are receiving improvements:

1. Tiger Drive (LA Hwy 1 to Parish Road)
2. Tiger Drive Extension (Talbot Avenue to LA Hwy 3185)
3. Ridgefield Road
4. Menard Street (Goode Street to Audubon Avenue)
5. Audubon Avenue (Acadia Road to LA Hwy 648)

The project for each street will be completed in the following phases:

- Phase 1: Road patch repairs
- Phase 2: Milling the street surface
- Phase 3: Overlaying with asphalt
- Phase 4: Striping and clean up

Road improvements are scheduled as follows (*schedule subject to change*):

Monday, 6/14

St. Patrick Hwy from Glenwild Drive to LA Hwy 20 – Completely closed for patching

Tuesday, 6/15

Lafourche Drive, James Reviere Street, Rosedown Drive –Partially closed for milling

Wednesday, 6/16

Audubon Avenue (N/S Acadia Road to LA Hwy 3185) – Partially closed for milling
Tiger Drive Extension (Talbot Avenue to LA Hwy 3185), Audubon Avenue (N/S Acadia Road to LA Hwy 3185) – Partially closed for paving

Thursday, 6/17

Tiger Drive (LA Hwy 1 to Parish Road) – Partially closed for milling and paving
Audubon Avenue (N/S Acadia to LA Hwy 3185) – Partially closed for final paving surface
Ridgefield Road (LA Hwy 1 to Plantation Road) – Partially closed for milling

Friday, 6/18

Menard Street and Peltier Park Drive – Partially closed for milling

The total cost of construction for this project is \$1,340,433. The project is being funded, in part, with American Recovery and Reinvestment Act federal stimulus funds of approximately \$755,000 from the city and \$400,000 from Lafourche Parish for the Tiger Drive Extension overlay portion. The balance of the project is being funded with local street improvement funds.

Flagmen are present to direct traffic, but motorists can expect delays. Commuters are strongly advised to use alternate routes during construction periods. Mayor Charles Caillouet said, "I thank commuters, in advance, for their patience during construction."

Department of Transportation and Development is managing the project. The contractor is Barriere Construction Company.

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