

UPWP TASK NUMBER: B-6	FUNDING SOURCES:													
TASK TITLE: LAFOURCHE TRANSPORTATION PLAN		FY 15-16						Total						
	PL-FHWA		\$80,000.00			\$80,000.00			\$80,000.00			\$80,000.00		
	LOCAL		\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00			\$20,000.00		
RESPONSIBLE AGENCY: Houma-Thibodaux MPO	TOTAL		\$100,000.00						\$100,000.00					
		Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	
		2015						2016						

PURPOSE:

To develop a parish-wide transportation plan for Lafourche Parish. This purpose of this plan is to assist Lafourche Parish in developing strategies to implement the region’s Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

PREVIOUS WORK:

Since this is a new work task, no previous work has been done. The Methodology section below describes proposed work to create an informational and resource base for organizing and implementation efforts.

METHODOLOGY:

- **Collection of Data:** To obtain and perform traffic counts throughout the Parish, to assess travel behavior through various surveying methods, assemble geographic information system transportation network of functional classification and center line configurations, assemble all necessary planning variable data, develop traffic analysis zones, and gather all other pertinent reports.
- **Evaluate Data:** To establish levels of service for all functional classifications, develop volume/capacity assessments, and to conduct a community assessment of all streets with postings, growth, and trends.
- **Public Hearings:** SCPDC will conduct a minimum of 3 public hearings first to consider problem areas and accept comments, then once the plan is developed, to inform and to validate projections and improvements.
- **Develop Transportation Plan:** SCPDC will develop a long range transportation plan for Lafourche Parish which will include consideration of the Parish’s adopted Comprehensive Plan, funding history and capacities, and development of associated transportation modeling and GIS mapping.

WORK PRODUCT:

SCPDC will present the concluded transportation plan to the Lafourche Parish Council for adoption and implementation.