

APPLICATION

***HOUMA-THIBODAux METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (HTMPO) FOR
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM (STP<200K)***

To be considered for STP<200K funding, a proposed project must be included in the PLANNING AREA covered by the Houma-Thibodaux Metropolitan Planning Organization. One application must be completed for each project being proposed for STP<200K funding. All areas of the application must be completed. If you have any questions, please contact Houma-Thibodaux MPO at 985-851-2900.

Jurisdiction: **Lafourche Parish Government** _____

Date: _____

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Project Name: **Larose Boat Launch Pedestrian and Vehicle Access Upgrades**

Project Location: **Mercer Road and along LA 657 (Third Street) to the Larose Civic Center**

Project Description: (Provide as much detail as possible. Include additional data or maps as attachments.)

Lafourche Parish is currently constructing a boat launch in the Intra-Coastal at the end of LA Highway 657 (Third Street) in Larose. An overlay to the existing Mercer Road connecting to the proposed boat launch to LA 657 (Third Street), 400 feet of road. A subsequent multi-use pedestrian and bike 3,000 foot, ten foot wide trail will connect this site the Larose Civic Center along LA 657 (Third Street).

Need for and benefit to be derived from project.

Identified in both the Lafourche Parish Comprehensive Resiliency Plan and the 2008 Bayou Lafourche Corridor Study, the Larose Civic Center is to utilize the natural surrounds of the marsh and waterways. The Civic Center has already provided much needed services, including education and recreation. By adding a boat launch and a connecting pedestrian route, it will further advance the goals and objectives of both the Comprehensive Resiliency Plan and Bayou Lafourche Corridor Plan.

Please draw the typical section of proposed project. (Indicate number of lanes, width of lanes, bike lanes, shoulders, buffers, sidewalks, etc.)

See attached

Project Readiness:

- Is there community support for the project? (ordinance/resolution) X YES NO
- Is preliminary engineering completed? YES X NO
- Has funding been identified to cover the required match? YES X NO

Project Activation Request: FY 2018

Requested Funding

Stage	Year Begin	Federal Share	Local Share	Total
Design/PE	FY 2018	\$24,000	\$6,000	\$30,000
Environmental	FY 2018	\$12,000	\$3,000	\$15,000
ROW	FY	\$0	\$0	\$0
Construction	FY 2018	\$115,000	\$30,000	\$145,000

Total Project Cost: **\$190,000**

Identify and describe any additional sources of funding (including grants, local matches, taxing districts, private partnerships, etc.)

The Parish will also use money from the General Budget for matching needs.

DOTD Functional classification of roadway(s):

Principal Arterial Minor Arterial Collector

Length of project (miles): **0.075 of overlay, 0.2 mile multi-use path**

Does this project require additional right of way?

YES NO

Number of parcels to be acquired **0**

Congestion

The project reduces congestion as defined by Level of Service

YES NO

The project increases capacity but doesn't impact congestion.

YES NO

The project neither increases capacity nor reduces congestion.

YES NO

Explain: **This will complete a needed connection between the boat launch, Larose Civic Center, and community as a whole. It will also encourage local people to make shorter trips on bike instead of vehicle.**

Capacity

The project improves roadway/intersection capacity.

YES NO

The project improves network capacity.

YES NO

Explain: **Removing pedestrian conflicts with cars by reducing pedestrian crossing to two highly visible locations. It will also encourage local people to make shorter trips on bike instead of vehicle.**

Safety

The project addresses a previously identified safety concern.

YES NO

The project improves safety by including proven safety measures.

YES NO

Explain: **With the construction of the Community Center, along with the Lockport Park and the Wetland Boardwalk, pedestrian usage will increase.**

Access Management

The project reduces current conflict points.

YES NO

The project reduces future conflict points.

YES NO

The project does not address Access Management

YES NO

Explain: **This will complete the connection between the future boat launch to the surrounding community.**

Network Connectivity

The project connects existing roadway, pedestrian bike or transit route(s). YES NO

Conformance with MPO/Local Entity Plans

The project is included in the HTMPO Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP). YES NO

The project is identified by a Local Master Plan. YES NO

The project is included in the Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. YES NO

The project is included in the Safety Coalition's Parish Safety Plan. YES NO

Complete Streets Policy

The project meets the requirements of the DOTD Complete Streets Policy. YES NO

Pedestrian and Bike Mobility

How do you plan to accommodate bicyclists?

Shared use Paved shoulder Bicycle lane Separated path

How do you plan to accommodate pedestrians?

This project will construct a sidewalk to connect the Town of Lockport to the Community Center. It will also include a separated multi-use path connecting the network to the Wetland's Boardwalk.

The project incorporates sidewalks, bikeways or pedestrian facilities. YES NO

The project incorporates measures used to provide for the safety and accessibility of pedestrians and bicyclists. YES NO

Multimodal

The project is an intermodal connector. YES NO

The project is along an LTS fixed transit route. YES NO

The project incorporates "transit system improvement measures". YES NO

Environmental Justice

The project has a positive impact on the target area. YES NO

The project has a negative impact on the target area. YES NO

Freight Network

The project improves freight movements. YES NO

The project is located on LA DOTD's freight network. YES NO

Is this project located on a roadway with fixed route transit service? YES NO

If yes, explain how this project will include coordination with the transit service provider.

Please attach Project's Supporting Ordinance or Resolution and an estimate of probable cost breakdown

Please circle all that apply to your project.

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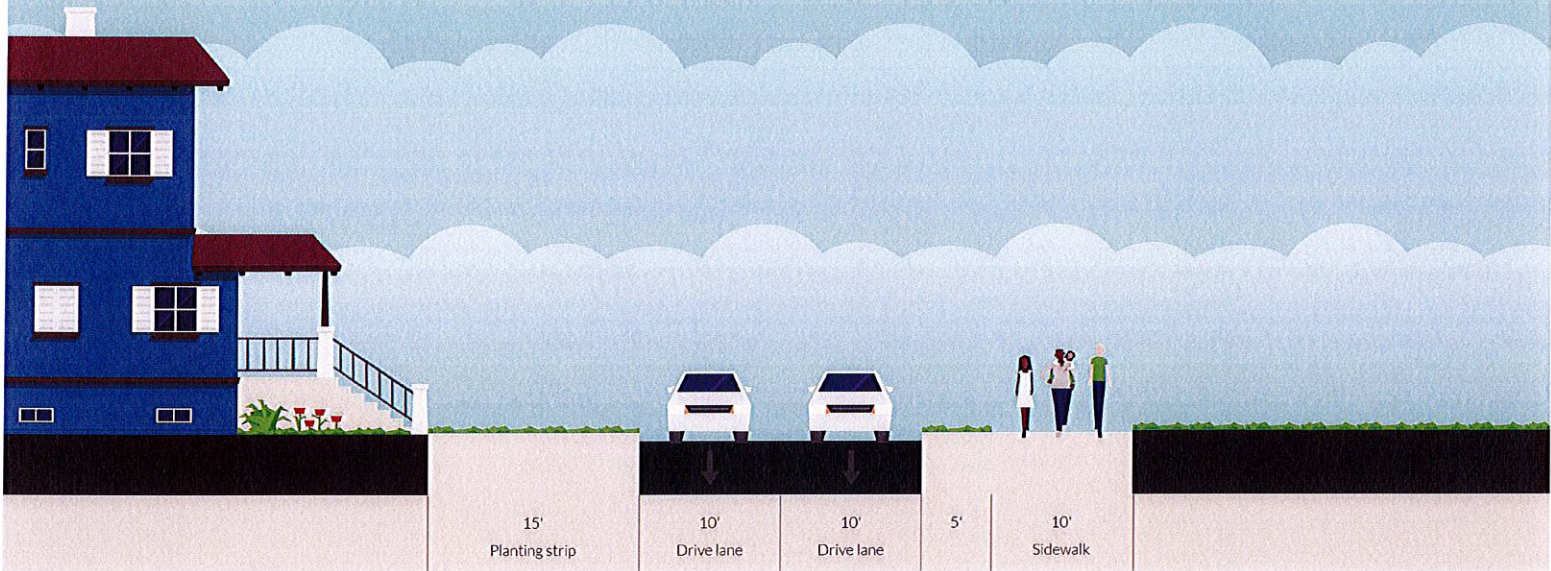
Project Types (*) May qualify for > 80% funding		
Minor Intersection Improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Signal-Retiming Remove signal Restrict turns Restrict trucks Improve signage* Re-striping* On-way operations 	Intersection Improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add signal* Geometry Improvement Add turn lanes* Roundabout* Intersection beacon 	Corridor Reconstruction- Access Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frontage roads Driveway control reduction Curb and gutter Add/improve medians Reconstruct roadway Add or widen shoulders* Lane widening Lane narrowing*
Transit System Improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Express bus service Expanded service Light Rail Technology improvements Bike and Bus program Improved transit stops Bus traffic signal priority* Transit marketing Transit pull-outs Shelters 	Bike/Pedestrian Improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bike lanes Shared use paths* New Paved Shoulders* Wider paved shoulders* New sidewalks Improved sidewalks Marked/raised crosswalks Bike/pedestrian signals Improved signage Curb extensions Bike parking Pedestrian refuge area* 	Corridor Reconstruction – Operations and Channelization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synchronize signals Pavement signs* Add turn lanes Minor reconstruction Accel, Decel lanes Extended turn lanes Movable barrier* Reconfigured or improved pavement marking*
Travel Demand Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bus lanes Park and ride lots Vanpool program* Carpool program* TDM marketing & signage Minor Bridge Reconstruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bridge maintenance Bridge replacement 	Safety Improvements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guard rails* Roadway lighting* Rumble strips* Safety edge* Roadway safety audits* Railroad crossing closure* Raised centerline markers* Re-striping* Overlays 	Traffic Management <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic surveillance Computerized signal systems Motorist information systems Incident management Corridor Reconstruction – Center Lane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Center turn lane
Traffic Calming Measures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chokers* Bulbouts* Speed tables* Speed humps* Chicanes* Neckdowns* 	New Construction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New road New interchange Overpass Underpass 	Add Base Capacity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add lanes Extend roadway Interchange reconstruction

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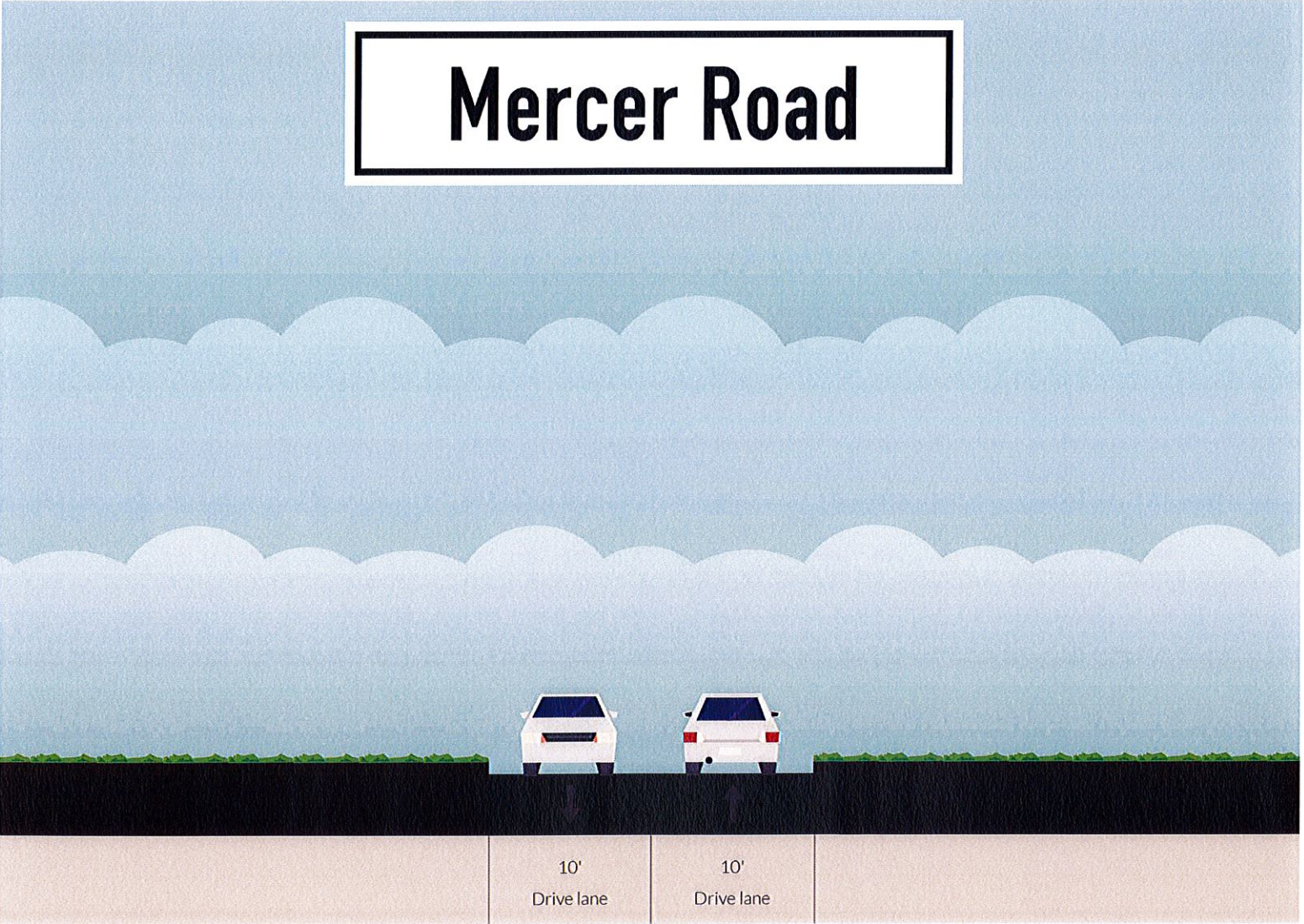
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LA 657 (Third Street)



Mercer Road





Sidewalks

Overlay