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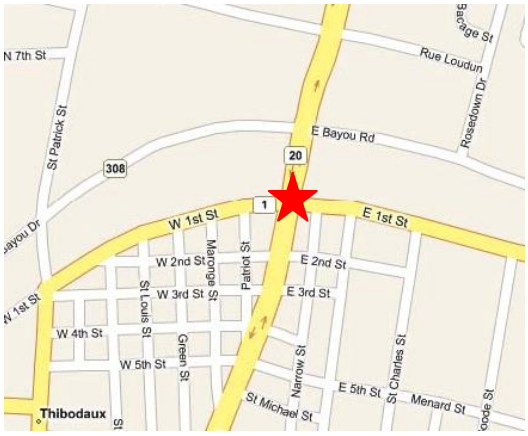
LA Hwy 1 and Canal Boulevard Intersection



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Background:

LA Hwy 1 intersects with Canal Boulevard within the corporate limits of the City of Thibodaux. LA Hwy 1 is a two-lane road and is the main east-west corridor through the heart of the city. It is heavily traveled by motorist traveling westward to Baton Rouge and eastward to New Orleans. LA Hwy 1 also connects the western side of Thibodaux and Assumption Parish to Nicholls State University. Canal Boulevard is a four-lane boulevard and is the main north-south route through the city. Motorist use this roadway to travel north to Baton Rouge and New Orleans and south to Houma and other parts of Terrebonne Parish. This roadway also connects the southern portion of the city to the main commercial section of Thibodaux, which is located directly to the north of this intersection on Canal Boulevard.

Proposed Improvements:

- Westbound left turn lane on LA Hwy 1
- Eastbound left turn lane on LA Hwy 1
- Estimated Construction Cost: $ 125,000.00

Eastbound LA Hwy 1

Project Summary:

- ***Will*** increase left turn safety on LA Hwy 1 and reduce accidents
- ***Will*** ease congestion at the intersection and improve the level of service of existing signal
- ***Will*** improve the City of Thibodaux's infrastructure system
- ***Can*** meet the ARRA's required schedule
- ***Will*** be delayed significantly without ARRA funding

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