

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

## Louisiana's Transportation Stimulus

### LA Hwy 1 and Tiger Drive Intersection



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#### **Background:**

LA Hwy 1 intersects with Tiger Drive 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 motorists 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. Tiger Drive is a two-lane roadway and provides access to the city's public high school (Thibodaux High School) and a major industrial yard (John Deere).

#### **Proposed Improvements:**

- Re-stripe roadway to provide northbound left turn lane, and thru/right turn lane on Tiger Dr
- Southbound left turn lane on Tiger Dr Bridge (new three-lane bridge by others)
- Estimated Construction Cost: \$ 125,000.00

#### **Project Summary:**

- **Will** increase left turn safety on Tiger Dr and reduce accidents
- **Will** ease congestion at the intersection and improve the level of service of the 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



Southbound Tiger Dr.



Northbound Tiger Dr



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