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DOTD resumes ferry service at Edgard/Reserve

BATON ROUGE, La. – Today, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) announced that the Edgard/Reserve ferry has resumed service.

The ferry initially closed Tuesday afternoon due to deteriorating weather conditions caused by Hurricane Isaac. The operating hours for the Edgard/ Reserve ferry landing are 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Before traveling, drivers can call the Toll-Free Ferry Information line at 1-888-613-3779 for the status of the ferry, or visit the "Ferry Status" page on the right-hand side of the DOTD Web site.

Drivers can also access updates on the ferry through Twitter by visiting <http://twitter.com/PlaquemineFerry>. By creating a Twitter account, drivers can receive automatic updates on the ferry's status via their Twitter Web page or text message.

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) is committed to delivering transportation and public works systems that enhance the quality of life. In addition to more than 16,600 miles of roadway, including over 890 miles of interstate, DOTD supports the development of the state's aviation, marine and rail infrastructures. Through this work, we are able to facilitate economic development, create job opportunities, improve vital evacuation routes, and make critical freight corridors safer and more efficient.

For more information, please visit www.dotd.la.gov, email dotdcs@la.gov, or call DOTD's Customer Service Center at (225) 379-1232 or 1-877-4LADOTD (1-877-452-3683). Business hours are 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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