



# US 165 @ US 84 J-TURNS OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING



**STATE PROJECT NO. H.013099  
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H013099  
US 165 @ US 84: J-TURNS  
LASALLE PARISH, LOUISIANA**

**Tullos First Baptist Church – Fellowship Hall  
9970 Main Street  
Tullos, Louisiana 71479  
November 7, 2017  
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

Thank you for attending this Open House Public Meeting for the proposed US 165 @ US 84: J-Turns project. In this handout you will find information about the proposed project, including a preliminary project description and a location map of the proposed project. Also included is a comment form.

Project team members are stationed throughout the room to discuss the project and answer your questions. These individuals are easily identified by their name tags. Please take this opportunity to discuss the project with team members. **There will be no formal presentation.**

At this meeting you will find four stations:

### **Station 1: Sign-in Table**

At this station, there are sign-in sheets for General Public, Elected and Other Officials, Agency Personnel, and News Media. Please sign in on the appropriate sheet.

### **Station 2: Exhibits**

This station will consist of a series of maps that show the proposed project on aerial photographs.

### **Station 3: Continuous PowerPoint Presentation**

This short presentation will provide an overview of the proposed US 165 @ US 84 J-Turns. The presentation will re-start automatically after a one-minute intermission. **The continuous PowerPoint presentation and the exhibits shown tonight are available on the DOTD website at:**

[http://wwwapps.dotd.la.gov/administration/public\\_info/projects/home.aspx?key=112](http://wwwapps.dotd.la.gov/administration/public_info/projects/home.aspx?key=112)

### **Station 4: Comment Table**

At this station, comments can be made verbally or in writing. A tape recorder is available at this table for verbal comments. The last page of this handout is a comment form that you may use. Comments can be turned in during this meeting or mailed to the address on the back of the form. Additional comment forms are also available to be taken with you. **Please note that comments mailed after this meeting must be postmarked no later than November 21, 2017 to be included as part of the meeting transcript.**

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to provide input on the proposed US 165 @ US 84 J-Turns in Tullos. Thank you for attending this meeting and for providing input.

## **PRELIMINARY PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

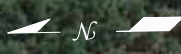
The project being proposed by Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD), using federal funds, is located at the intersection of US 165 and US 84 in LaSalle Parish, Louisiana. The proposed scope of this project includes constructing two J-Turns at the intersection of US 165 and US 84 as well as modifying the two crossovers adjacent to the intersection.

## **PRELIMINARY PURPOSE AND NEED**

The purpose and need of the project is project is to reduce the potential for high-speed, severe crashes at the intersection of US 165 and US 84. By restricting the turning movements and conflict points at this intersection, it is anticipated that the number of potentially severe crashes would be reduced with this project. The project corridor currently has a high percentage of right angle crashes occurring at this intersection when compared to the statewide average of other similar roadways. Right angle crashes result from motorists in a through lane crashing into another vehicle at a 90 degree angle, therefore, right angle crashes on high-speed facilities have a high potential to result in an injury or fatality.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESS**

A Programmatic Categorical Exclusion, known as a PCE, is being prepared for the proposed project. As part of the environmental process, LADOTD will address any comments from this meeting; complete data review, field work, and the PCE document.



- LEGEND**
-  RAISED CONCRETE ISLANDS
  -  PROPOSED ASPHALT LANES
  -  DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC

US 84

PC 51.8, 21.48, 29

20'00

23'00

10'00

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US 165 NORTHBOUND  
US 165 SOUTHBOUND

WESTERLY

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