



I-210 Prien Lake Bridge Repair Lake Charles, LA



- Contractor: Kiewit Corporation
- Contract Amount: \$35 million
- Limits of work: Mile marker 0.5 (W. I-10 Jct.) to mile marker 3.8 (Nelson Rd.)
- Expected start: Winter 2018/2019, weather permitting
- Expected duration: 1 year, weather permitting
- Anticipated completion: Winter 2019/2020, weather permitting
- Scope of work: Maintaining the integrity of the I-210 bridge and extending its life by repairing and replacing the bridge deck
- Why: The I-210 bridge is 54-years-old and DOTD wants to maintain its integrity and extend its life by replacing the bridge deck. If the repairs are not made, then age and continued increased use could lead to future load postings and force a closure of the bridge because of safety concerns.
- Basic traffic sequencing: Work begins on the eastbound bridge first, and both lanes will be closed. The westbound bridge will maintain two-way traffic except for an optional third lane closure Monday - Thursday nights from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. which will reduced I-210 to one traffic lane at night. Work on the westbound bridge will follow a similar pattern.
- Measures taken:
 1. Increased Motorist Assistance Patrol (MAP) coverage to three day units and two night units.
 2. The contractor competitively bid construction time. Work will be accomplished using an aggressive schedule to minimize impacts.
- Ways the public can help reduce congestion: Carpooling, consolidating trips, making trips at off peak times when possible, be informed by receiving 511la.org alerts.

DOTD has several ways to follow construction and roadway activity and conditions right from your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

1. **www.511la.org** – This traffic website works just like Google. You can check out the entire state and view traffic cameras, check up on construction, see traffic issue and conditions, and more. You can also create your own route and have alerts sent to your phone via email or text by signing up for My511.
2. **MyDOTD** – This is a web portal that allows you to view and receive scheduled lane closures, press releases, and public meeting notices via email. The site is broken down by district and parish. You can create an account and receive information by parish, multiple parishes, regions, or the entire state. You can also simply visit the site and bookmark pages that you can view each day. In short, you get the information the moment we send it out to the media.
3. **511 app** – From the 511 website, you can download the app for your Apple or Android phone so you can have it with you at all times.
4. **DOTD Facebook page** – This is a great source for daily information.
5. **Twitter traffic pages** – Another great way to stay up to date with traffic issues in your area is the series of DOTD traffic pages on Twitter for each metro region.
6. **DOTD YouTube** – This is a great channel that provides fun facts, educational video shorts, and monthly messages from Secretary Wilson. There is a lot to watch on this page and new content is constantly being added.
7. **DOTD telephone/email** – You can reach DOTD's legislative liaison Josh Hollins at 225-379-1057, joshua.hollins@la.gov, or DOTD customer service at dotdcs@la.gov or 877-452-3683.

