



Houma /Thibodaux to LA 3127 Connection Newsletter

State Project No. H.005257 (Legacy 700-99-0302)
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August 2015

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Introduction

This newsletter provides an information source for development of the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to support the Houma Thibodaux to LA 3127 Connection route in Lafourche, Terrebonne, Assumption, Ascension, St. Mary, St. James, St. Charles, and St. John the Baptist Parishes.

Project History

A Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS for the North-South Hurricane Evacuation Route Houma Thibodaux to LA 3127 was published in the Federal Register on June 7, 2004. In 2006, development of the EIS was put on hold by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) due to concerns raised by resource agencies associated with the alternatives analysis and whether all possible alternatives were explored.

LADOTD expanded the study and initiated a screening study of the new study area in July 2007. Based on the recommendations of the screening study, the study area was officially expanded to include the Sunshine Bridge and the northernmost east/west alternative considered would be carried forward into the EIS. Multiple alternatives have been vetted by the resource agencies over the last couple of years.

The final four primary alternatives (Central, West, North A, and North B) are shown on Page 2 of this newsletter. These are the alternatives under consideration for the EIS.

Where Are We Now?

- Release of the Draft EIS for Public Review
- Awaiting a Public Hearing on the Draft EIS
- Incorporate Comments on Draft EIS and create Final EIS

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Announcements!

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED

Wednesday, September 2, 2015
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Warren J. Harang Jr. Municipal Auditorium
Deep Water Horizon Room
310 North Canal Boulevard, Thibodaux, LA 70302

REVIEW THE DRAFT EIS

- State Library of Louisiana
701 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
- Lafourche Parish Library Main Branch (314 Saint Mary Street, Thibodaux)
- St. James Parish Library Vacherie Branch (2593 Highway 20, Vacherie)
- Terrebonne Parish Library Main Branch (151 Library Drive, Houma)
- http://www.sp.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Environmental/Pages/default.aspx



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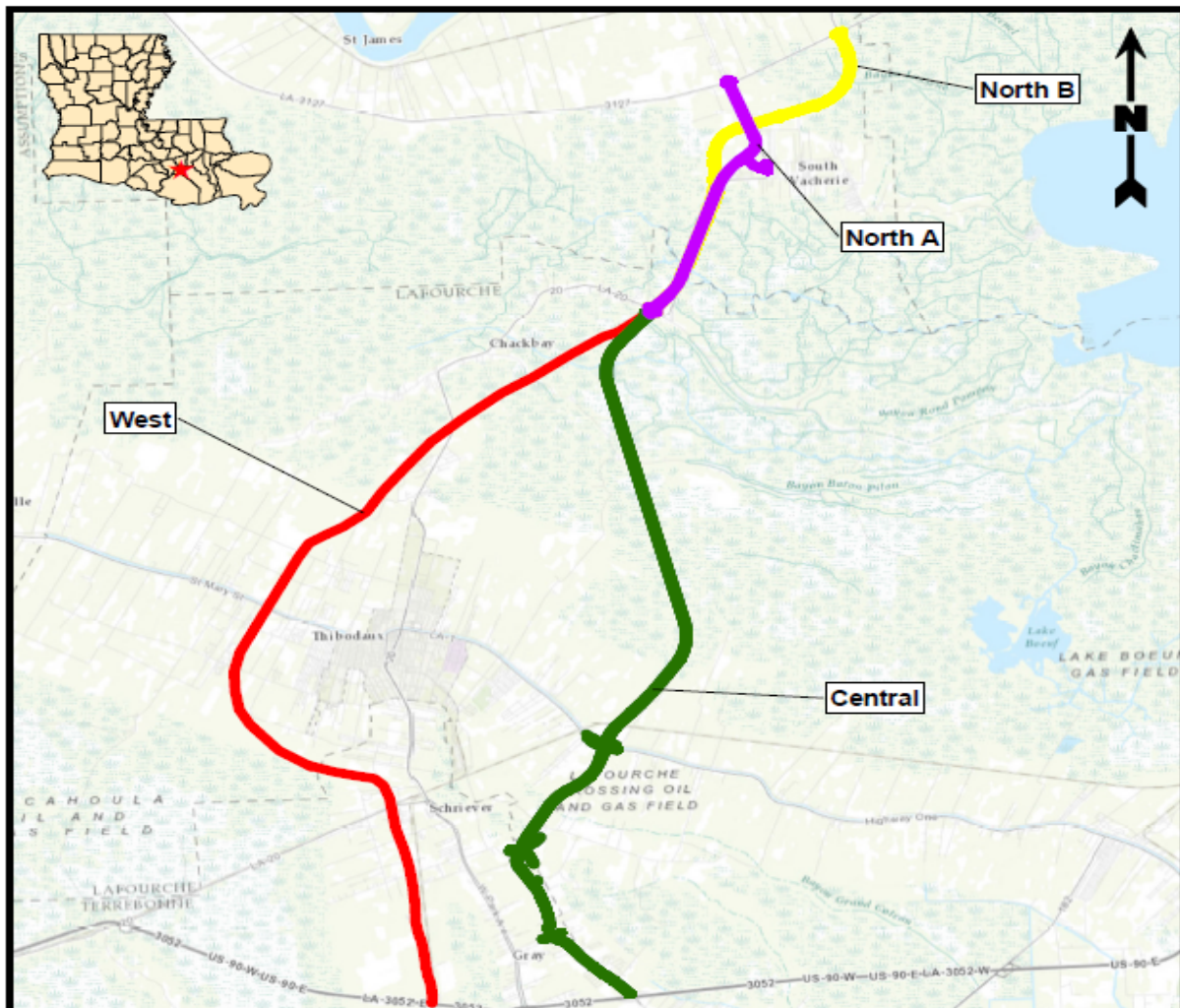
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Project Team

Buchart Horn	Project Management/Line and Grade Environmental/Alternatives	Providence/GSE	Public Outreach/Environmental
Urban Systems	Traffic	CB&I (Shaw Group)	Noise/Wetlands
CDM Smith	Environmental/Alternatives/Tolling	Earth Search, Inc.	Cultural Resources

Location



Legend

- █ North A
- █ North B
- █ Central
- █ West

Reference

Base map comprised of U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute topographic map.

Build Alternatives

Houma-Thibodaux to LA 3127 Connection EIS
Lafourche, Terrebonne, Ascension, Assumption, St. Charles,
St. James, St. John the Baptist, and St. Mary Parishes

Buchart Horn, Inc.
Baton Rouge, East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana



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HOUMA-THIBODAUX TO LA 3127
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT (EIS)
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**PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT FORM
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2015**

This comment form can be submitted at this meeting, or you may scan and email the comment form to ht3127eis@bh-ba.com or mail to the address below postmarked on or before September 21, 2015.

Buchart Horn, Inc.
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Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Date: _____

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COMMENTS

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