

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Airport Connector Road and Bridge
Environmental Assessment
 State Project No. H.011915, F.A.P. No. H011915
 Lafourche Parish

**DATE, TIME, AND PLACE OF HEARING:**

A Public Hearing will be held at the administrative office of the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, located at 16829 East Main Street, Cut Off, LA, on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 18 AT 6:00 PM**. The in-person viewing will follow Covid-19 social distancing guidelines. Social distance will be observed by increasing the size of the hearing area, limiting the number of people per square foot, and requiring masks for all attendees. Additional masks will be made available for public. **ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:** Tentative schedules for right-of-way acquisition and construction schedules. **RIGHT OF WAY AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE:**

Information regarding acquisition of right of way and relocation assistance will be presented (as applicable). **SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:** Should an individual require assistance due to a disability, please notify the meeting organizer, Jack Plaisance jack@picciola.com or 985.632.5786 at least 5 days in advance so that accommodations can be arranged.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND LOCATION:

The proposed project will provide a new direct roadway connection from the intersection of the Airport Access Road and LA 308 to a new intersection with LA 3235, in Galliano, Louisiana. The elements of the project include: Approximately 0.05 miles of new, three lane vertical lift span bridge connecting LA 1 to the existing two lane undivided roadways to the east, LA 308 and Airport Road, over Bayou Lafourche; Approximately 0.4 miles of a new two-lane road, connecting LA 1 to LA 3235, improvements to the existing four lane divided highway; and related intersection improvements, signage, drainage, and pedestrian facilities.

ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT AVAILABILITY:

The complete Environmental Assessment Document is available for review at the following locations: The South Lafourche Library, located at 16241 East Main Street, Cut Off, Louisiana and the Baton Rouge State Library, located at 701 N. 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The document is also available for purchase at the office of Picciola & Associates, Inc. at 115 Picciola Parkway, Cut Off, LA. To make arrangements to purchase, please contact Jack Plaisance at (985) 632-5786 or jack@picciola.com.

PROTOCOL FOR PUBLIC HEALTH:

Due to Covid-19, DOTD in consultation with the Greater Lafourche Port Commission, will hold a **VIRTUAL PUBLIC HEARING** for the above-captioned project. The Greater Lafourche Port Commission has prepared a web page accessed from their current web site. The website will include a place to sign in, exhibits, a PowerPoint project presentation, a summary/handout sheet, DOTDs Real Estate pamphlet, and a place to submit comments. **VIRTUAL HEARING:** Beginning on Monday, August 10th, 2020, additional information about the project will be available on-line at: glpc@portfourchon.com and via the LADOTD Environmental page at:

http://www.sps.dotd.la.gov/Inside_LaDOTD/Divisions/Engineering/Environmental

PROVISIONS FOR PUBLIC STATEMENTS:

Verbal statements may be made at the August 18th Public Hearing. Written Statements may be submitted via email to: jack@picciola.com or by mail to: Jack Plaisance, Project Manager, Picciola & Associates, Inc. P.O. Box 687, Cut Off, Louisiana 70345, until Friday, August 28, 2020.