

5.4.3 Development of Diversion Routes for Interstate Highways in the Baton Rouge Area

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This project involves the development of formalized diversion routes for use during interstate closures. The final diversion plans will be in a GIS format to provide easy access of graphics and data for each diversion segment. Users include police, fire, EMS, towing and other emergency responders in multi jurisdictional areas. Diversion data for each segment will include traffic control operations, equipment requirements, ITS resources and use, standard and special contacts and information messages and releases. Detailed diversion data will be restricted to emergency responders. Graphics for media/public viewing will be developed so it can be accessed via internet. Project is in progress and will be completed by February 2008.