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PRESS RELEASE

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Côte Blanche Pontoon Bridge to Close for Repairs on January 20

Lafourche Parish Government officials announced today the Côte Blanche Pontoon Bridge in Cut Off will be closed for approximately six (6) months for repairs beginning Wednesday, January 20, 2010.

The Lafourche Parish Department of Public Works will take the bridge out of service on Wednesday morning, and contractors will begin working on several repairs and upgrades to the bridge. The entire pontoon section of the bridge will undergo several repairs as well as sandblasting and painting. All of the bridge's electrical and mechanical components will be upgraded. Both bridge aprons will be completely replaced, and all decking and boards on the pontoon, aprons and approaches will be replaced.

The Côte Blanche Pontoon Bridge spans Bayou Lafourche in Cut Off near Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and it connects LA Highway 1 to LA Highway 308 at that point.

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