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PRESS RELEASE

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Valentine Pontoon Bridge Re-Opened for Vehicular Traffic

The Valentine Pontoon Bridge has been re-opened for vehicular (car) traffic. The Department of Public Works announced that repairs were completed earlier today.

Motorists are reminded, however, that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development is continuing to work on a portion of Louisiana Highway 308 between the Valentine Pontoon Bridge and the T-Bois Bridge in Larose which has effectively closed that portion of the state highway to through traffic.

The Valentine Pontoon Bridge had been closed to vehicular traffic since Wednesday, March 16, due to damage caused by a vehicle over the weight limit which had crossed and damaged the bridge.

Lafourche Parish Government thanks all residents for their patience throughout the duration of these repairs and reminds all motorists to obey weight limit signs on bridges to avoid bridge damage and subsequent closures in the future.

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