



P.O. Drawer 5548 • Thibodaux, LA 70302 • Telephone 985.446.8427  
Thibodaux 800.834.8832 • Fax 985.446.8459 • Mathews 985.537.7603

---

Charlotte A. Randolph, *Parish President*

## PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 2:30 P.M.

Thursday, July 07, 2011

**- MEDIA ONLY -**

Contact: Brennan Matherne

Phone: (985) 493-6603

### **Burma Road Closure at Hollywood Canal Bridge**

Burma Road in Lafourche Parish is now open for local traffic only up to the bridge crossing Hollywood Canal which was closed yesterday. The bridge, located on Burma Road between Lefort Bypass Road and Martinez Road, is closed to vehicular traffic. Residents traveling through this area must detour around the bridge.

Lafourche Parish Public Works officials closed the bridge yesterday after a Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development inspection revealed concerns about the bridge's pilings. Lafourche Parish Government has hired an engineer to conduct an inspection of the bridge and to recommend necessary repairs to ensure safety for traffic.

Kerry Babin, Director of Public Works for Lafourche Parish Government, estimates the bridge could be out for at least 90 days or possibly longer depending on the nature of the repairs needed.

“We understand this will create a significant inconvenience for the residents of this area,” said Babin. “We feel, however, that this unfortunate inconvenience is necessary to ensure the safety of anyone traveling on this bridge.”

- ### -