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### **Lafourche Parish Ready to Begin Additional Road Work in the Raceland and Des Allemands Area**

The Lafourche Parish Council approved a \$2.2 million contract with Barriere Construction to hard surface streets in Raceland and Des Allemands.

The project included a complete resurfacing of Bayou Folse Road at a cost of nearly \$600,000. "This road needed this overlay," said Parish President Charlotte Randolph. "We don't want to see another accident like the one in 2003 where four teens lost their lives." Also included in the project are Milli St., Dantin St., Mitchell St., Gibson St., Fir St., Cedar St., Hackberry St., Cypress Drive, Fonseca Lane, Service Road, Folse Street, West Bayou Road, St Patrick and Pelican. Drainage and repairs will be done on East Dresner and Hospital Drive.

Supervising engineer, Larry Picciola, Inc. expects the contractor to begin work within the next three to four weeks. Residents can expect to see crews overlaying roads and placing drainage infrastructure in the project area.

This project is the latest in a series of comprehensive road projects in Road Sales Tax Districts 3, 5 and 6 funded by a \$15 million road bond signed in 2005. To date, six projects have been completed in Upper Bayou Blue, Central Bayou Blue, Kraemer, Larose to Matthews on 308, Country Club Thibodaux, and Raceland. Bidding and/or Construction is underway for a second batch of projects in Raceland along with projects in Des Allemands, West Thibodaux, Lower Bayou Blue, and Pointe Au Chien. The first of two concrete streets project will also be reviewed by Council at its June 13 meeting with street repairs/improvement to be completed around Thibodaux and in Bayou Blue. Engineering and reviews are nearing completion Chackbay/Choupic and in the Four Point area of Raceland. These projects should be ready for bid in the near future.

While these three road sales tax districts cover the north and central portions of the Parish, Road Sales Tax District 2 covers the southern end of Lafourche. The first phase of this project has been completed, a second phase is under construction, and a third phase is proposed for in the fall.

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