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STREET CLOSURE

ACADEMY DRIVE AT WEST ESPLANADE

(Between Glendale Street and West Esplanade Avenue)

Beginning Monday, June 21, 2010 at 7 a.m. and ending Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 8 p.m., Academy Drive at the intersection of West Esplanade Avenue will be closed.

Detours on Academy Drive will be from Academy Drive to Glendale Street to Tartan Drive to West Esplanade Avenue. Motorists on eastbound West Esplanade can access Academy Drive by turning onto Tartan Drive to Glendale to Academy. Motorists should expect some delays.

This lane closure is necessary for paving operations associated with the replacement of the West Esplanade Bridge over Elmwood Canal. The work is expected to be completed on Wednesday, July 21, 2010, barring any unforeseen contractor delay and weather permitting.

Shavers Whittle is performing the work. This is an ongoing project to repair the West Esplanade Bridge at a total estimated cost of \$13,100,000.

For more information, contact Reda Youssef, Director of Jefferson Parish Capital Projects at 736-6833.

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