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Parish President

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LAPALCO BRIDGE ONE EASTBOUND AND ONE WESTBOUND LANE NOW OPEN

One lane eastbound and one lane westbound on Lapalco Boulevard across the Harvey Canal Bridge are now open to motorists. The Harvey Canal is also opened to marine traffic.

Early this morning a barge carrying a crane struck the bridge. Inspection teams have indicated that a section of the pedestrian walkway, as well as some bridge structural components, electrical system and the span locking mechanism sustained damage. Boh Bros. Construction Co. is currently working on making permanent repairs to the bridge cause by the barge.

The cause of the accident is being investigated by the U. S. Coast Guard.

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