

# DISTRICT 18



**Major Thibaut**  
State Representative

## DISTRICT PROFILE



**1495**  
MILES



**139**  
BRIDGES



**6**  
AIRPORTS



**5**  
PORTS

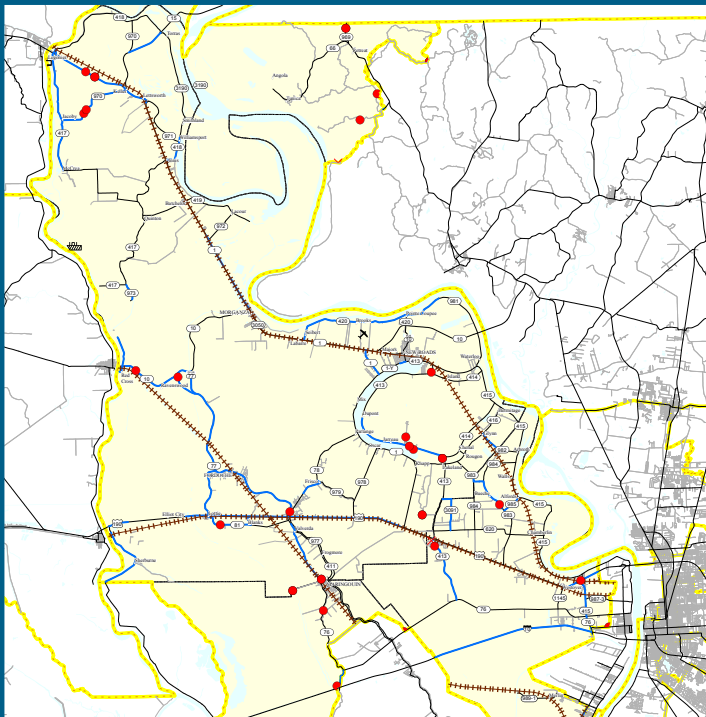
## DISTRICT NEEDS

**321 MILES**  
OF ROADWAY NEED REPAIR

**19 BRIDGES**  
NEED REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT

**→ \$204M** **DISTRICT NEEDS TOTAL**

## PROJECTS MAP



### LEGEND

- × Closed Bridges
- Deficient Bridges
- Roadway in Need of Repair

## FY17-18 Project Improvements with Increased Funding

I-10 Atchafalaya Floodway Clean & Paint	\$29,810,000
LA 415 Overlay: LA 76 to US 190	\$7,000,000
LA 1: Abandoned UP Railroad Crossings Removal	\$170,000
LA 1: UP Railroad Crossings Upgrades	\$292,500
US 190 ITS Deployment	\$2,200,000
LA 986 Westbound Right Turn Lane at LA 415	\$250,000

## Megaprojects

I-10 Widening: I-110 to I-12	\$320,000,000
I-10 Widening: LA 42 to LA 74	\$100,000,000
I-10 Widening: LA 74 to LA 22	\$80,000,000
LA 1 Connector	\$125,000,000
Baton Rouge North Bypass	\$1,000,000,000
New Mississippi River Bridge	\$800,000,000
Mississippi River Widening Deepening	\$300,000,000

## BENCHMARKING LOUISIANA

**\$13.1B**  
BACKLOG



**44<sup>TH</sup>**  
lowest gas tax in the  
United States



**50<sup>TH</sup>**  
ranked state in overall  
transportation investment

# THE NEED IS GREAT

The needs are well-documented and indisputable. Louisiana is on the wrong end of most lists concerning infrastructure investment and the impact is severe. Louisiana citizens pay some of the highest automobile insurance rates and significantly more for automobile repairs than our southern neighbors due to a lack of resources to address critical rehabilitation of our existing system. The congestion and backlog continues to grow. Due to the lack of investment, our citizens and visitors waste time and fuel sitting in traffic resulting in reduced productivity and quality of life. There has not been an increase in state fuel tax revenues since 1989, resulting in a 56% reduction in buying power from inflation alone. The trend must be reversed.

# THE TIME IS NOW

**FUNDING  
THE PLAN**

**\$700M**  
(annual program increase)



**\$20/mo**  
(1000 gallons/year)