



LA 523 Construction

Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, and
Gilchrist Construction Company

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Scope of the Project

This project consist of the reconstruction of LA 523. The construction will begin at the interchange of Ellerbe Rd and Bert Kouns, and end at the intersection of Flournoy Lucas Rd and La 1. The new roadway will consist of 5 lanes of concrete paving with curb and gutter drainage throughout the project. This will give you 4 travel lanes and a continues center turn lane through most of the project.

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Flournoy Lucas Rd

The construction of Flournoy Lucas Rd will encompass the state owned portion, LA 523, from the intersection at Ellerbe Rd to the intersection at LA 1. As you may have noticed, there has been a flurry of utility work taking place on this segment of roadway. The utility companies have been relocating their services to accommodate the construction of the new roadway. As the phone and electric companies finish their relocations, the Flournoy Lucas segment will make the transition into the road construction phase of the project.

At the present time, the utility relocations are coming to an end on Flournoy Lucas and Gilchrist is starting on the road and bridge construction between LA 3132 to LA 1. Take note there will be a lot of noise occurring once the bridges start to go into place, on account of pile driving. Once Ellerbe is vacant then GCC will have all of Flournoy to officially work on. This will allow traffic south of the Ellerbe intersection a free flowing route.



Ellerbe Rd

Gilchrist is currently completing work on the drainage structures in front of St. Elizabeth Church and the YMCA. There will be several trucks and heavy machinery in the area so watch the speed limit and drive safely.

Gilchrist Construction work on Ellerbe will cease within the next few weeks to allow for the utility relocations to be completed. These relocations will consist of the relocation of the power lines, water lines, and phone lines. While traveling through this area be on the look out for these contractors and always be safe!



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