Interstate 10 open from Baton Rouge to New Orleans

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BATON ROUGE -- The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) announced that I-10 from Baton Rouge to New Orleans is open to traffic.

DOTD has opened all Eastbound and Westbound lanes of I-10 to Baton Rouge to New Orleans to traffic. Sections of the roadway will continue to be monitored for flood waters.

DOTD crews have been working around the clock to assist in opening flood affected roadways. Ensuring the safety of our roadways remains DOTDs top priority as clean-up efforts continue. said DOTD Secretary Sherri H. LeBas.

Flood waters are continuing to fluctuate in affected areas. If water begins to cover roadways again, DOTD will need to close those routes.

DOTD is working in conjunction with law enforcement and the Governor's Office of Homeland Security to issue information to the public.