

November 15, 2007

Mr. Michael Stack, PE, PLS, District 02 Administrator  
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Dev.  
P.O. Box 9180  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

Re: Bayou Des Allemands Swing Bridge  
Des Allemands, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Stack,

The swing bridge located over Bayou Des Allemands is currently out of commission and is closed to vehicular traffic. This is causing a major concern to our local emergency services. Just this past week, Highway 90 was completely shut down for a while due to an accident on the Highway 90 Bridge crossing Bayou Des Allemands. This left no access for crossing the Bayou by any emergency services of any type. This poses a major health, safety, and welfare concern.

As Councilman-Elect of this area, I would like to know what is the reason for the bridge being closed and the anticipated time for having it re-opened for vehicular traffic.

Please call me at 504-615-4862 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Hogan".

Paul Hogan  
P.O. Box 250  
Des Allemands, LA 70030  
504-615-4862

cc: Mr. Wegener, LDOTD