

November 15, 2007

Governor Kathleen Blanco  
State of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Re: Bayou Des Allemands Swing Bridge  
Des Allemands, Louisiana

Dear Governor,

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.

Emergency funds needs to be accessed to put this bridge back in operation. As Councilman-Elect of this area, I would like to know the anticipated time for having it re-opened for vehicular traffic.

Please call me with a response at 504-615-4862.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Hogan", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Paul Hogan  
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