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## ASCENSION PARISH TRANSPORTATION MASTER PLAN FINAL PUBLIC MEETINGS SCHEDULED

**GONZALES and DONALDSONVILLE** – Ascension Parish will host a pair of final public meetings in April to solicit public input on the preliminary transportation master plan. This work is part of the “Move Ascension” initiative, a multi-million-dollar construction program and plan designed to improve parish-wide transportation safety and mobility.

The first meeting will be Wednesday, April 10 from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Donaldsonville Courthouse, 300 Houmas Street, Donaldsonville, LA 70346

The second will be Thursday, April 11 from 5pm to 7 pm at the Ascension Parish Governmental Complex, 615 E. Worthey Street, Gonzales, LA 70737

Ascension Parish and its study partners have been working collaboratively to craft a document that addresses the Transportation Plan’s guiding principles:

- Improve transportation safety conditions.
- Balance short-term and long-term needs and solutions.
- Target corridor solutions over “hot-spot” nodes.
- Support economic development and proactively guide growth in the Parish.
- Leverage available funding to provide the greatest benefit for the Parish.
- Improve connectivity and mobility.

Members of the community are invited to attend either of these public meetings which will contain identical information. You will see preliminary recommended transportation projects that will support a transportation vision in the Parish for the next 25 years. Meetings are “open house” style. There is no formal presentation. You are welcome to stop by anytime between 5:00 and 7:00 PM to review the materials and speak with members of the study team.