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### **DOTD completes transfer of Hwy 930 to Ascension Parish**

Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa has announced that the transfer of ownership of Highway 930 from DOTD to Ascension Parish is complete.

The transfer was done under DOTD's Road Transfer Program. Under the cooperative endeavor agreement, state route LA 930 has been transferred to Ascension Parish in its current condition, and LA 934 and frontage roads will be transferred once they are brought into "a very good condition." Also included in the agreement is a total of \$4,869,903 in road transfer credits which will be paid to the Parish in four annual cash installments. The first installment, for \$1,740,000, was received Tuesday.

Included in the transfer are all rights-of-way, which had already been acquired by the state. This will allow the parish to move much more quickly on improving the road.

"This is one of the worst roads in Ascension Parish, and it has been neglected for a long time," said President Matassa. "We are getting to work right away on improving this road and bringing it up to modern design standards."

Matassa thanked DOTD Secretary Dr. Shawn Wilson and his staff for their assistance in making the transfer happen.

Highway 930 runs from Highway 42 south to Causey Road. The continuation from Causey Road south to US 61, known as Daigle Road, is already owned and maintained by the parish.

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