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Ascension to hold public meeting on Tiggy Duplessis Road improvements

The Ascension Parish Department of Transportation and Engineering will host an open house style public meeting to view and discuss the details of the Tiggy Duplessis Safety Widening project.

The public is invited on Wednesday, June 19 from 6 pm to 7:30 pm at the Ascension Parish Governmental Complex, 615 E. Worthey St, Gonzales.

The meeting is being held to show the residents in the area, as well as anyone interested, what the new safer roadway will look like after being updated to new road design standards. Tiggy Duplessis Road will remain a two lane road, but will have 11 foot lanes with 2 foot paved shoulders, as well as ditches that are upgraded to convey a 25 year storm event. The new ditches will be hydraulically designed with much softer slopes, so that drivers have a much safer road to use. Also included will be traffic calming solutions to ensure speeding is minimized.

Tiggy Duplessis Road is a part of the Move Ascension Transportation Initiative. More information can be found at www.MoveAscension.com.