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Churchpoint Road Closure: Enhancing Safety and Efficiency in Ascension Parish

Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment announced the temporary closure of Churchpoint Road (between US 61 and Roddy Road) as part of the ongoing Move Ascension Program's efforts to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Churchpoint Road and Roddy Road.

Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment emphasizes the importance of adhering to the closure, acknowledging the frustration it may cause while underscoring its necessity for a safer and more efficient road network. He states, "While we understand the inconvenience this closure may pose to our residents, it is a crucial step in our commitment to creating a road network that prioritizes safety and efficiency for everyone. Your cooperation during this period is invaluable as we work towards a better future for Ascension Parish.

Motorists are urged to be aware of this ongoing project while traveling in the area following all posted construction and detour signs.

Closure Details:

- The closure is effective immediately and is expected to last approximately three months.
- Detour signage has been strategically placed to guide motorists around the affected area.
- A changeable message sign on Churchpoint Road will inform residents of the closure.

Safety Measures:

 Ascension Parish urges residents to follow all posted construction and detour signs, emphasizing limited opportunities for turning around at the closure point.

Construction Challenges:

- Weather conditions may cause delays in the closure timeline, but the removal or damage to construction signs and barricades poses a significant hindrance to construction progress.
- The parish highlights the danger to motorists and construction workers when signs and barricades are tampered with, discouraging any attempts to move or damage them.

A Safer and Efficient Future:

- While road closures may be inconvenient, they are essential to providing Ascension Parish residents with a road network that prioritizes safety and efficiency.
- Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment urges patience and cooperation from the community, recognizing that construction activities can evolve daily, altering the character and composition of the work zone.

About Move Ascension:

• Move Ascension is a comprehensive program dedicated to enhancing the transportation infrastructure in Ascension Parish.