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LA DOTD ASSUMES VEGETATION MANAGEMENT FOR STATE HIGHWAYS IN ASCENSION

ASCENSION PARISH – Effective July 2026, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) assumed responsibility for mowing and roadside vegetation management along all state-maintained highways in Ascension Parish.

Residents reporting vegetation or maintenance concerns on state highways should contact the local Ascension Parish DOTD Maintenance Unit directly at **(225) 675-5315**. DOTD personnel will log each request, assess the location, and schedule work based on priority.

DOTD reports that mowing contracts for state highways are in the final administrative stages. Routine mowing will begin once those agreements are finalized. In the meantime, urgent vegetation issues or safety hazards will be addressed outside the regular maintenance cycle.

"Directing residents to the local DOTD unit eliminates unnecessary steps and helps ensure state highway concerns are addressed as efficiently as possible," said Ascension Parish President Clint Cointment.

For concerns involving parish-maintained roads, residents should continue to contact the Ascension Parish Citizen Service Center at **(225) 450-1200**. For state highway maintenance requests, call the local DOTD Maintenance Unit at **(225) 675-5315**.

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