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Holiday Travel

The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's Secretary, Shawn D. Wilson, announced today that all oversize and overweight vehicle movement on all State highways will be prohibited in selected areas (i.e., New Orleans, Lafayette, Houma, and New Roads) on Saturday, February 6, 2016 through Tuesday, February 9, 2016 in observance of the Mardi Gras season.

1. Parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard (including the Interstates)
2. Within the city limits of Lafayette, with the exception of I-10
3. Within the city limits and surrounding area of New Roads
4. Within the city limits and surrounding area of Houma
5. Within the city limits and surrounding area of Lake Charles, with the exception of I-10 and I-210

Shawn D. Wilson, Ph.D., Secretary said the decision was made in conjunction with the Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Office of State Police, to provide maximum safety for motorists traveling on State highways during this season.

The Truck Permit Office will remain open Monday, February 8 and Tuesday, February 9, 2016 for the issuance of Permits outside of the designated areas.