DOTD announces open routes for drivers traveling to New Orleans

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Baton Rouge, La. - The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) today announced open routes for drivers returning to the New Orleans area following Hurricane Isaac.<br />
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DOTD crews are working diligently to reopen roadways closed during the storm. Currently, the most direct open routes into the city include:<br />
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Traveling to New Orleans from the east:<br />
<ul><li>Take I-10 west to I-610 west. I-610 will then reconnect with I-10 just west of the city.</li><br />
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Traveling to New Orleans from the west:<br />
<ul><li>Take I-10 east to U.S. 61 (exit 187) toward Gramercy. Turn right onto La. 641. La. 641 will turn into La. 3213 near the Mississippi River. Travel on La. 3213 and take a left on La. 3127. Keep straight on La. 3127 and take I-310 to New Orleans until it connects with I-10 east. I-10 east will take you into the city.</li><br />
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DOTD urges motorists to use extra caution when traveling on roadways during hazardous weather conditions and stay off the roads when possible. Motorists who