

Coushatta Tribe Of Louisiana Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan Public Notice

December 27, 2024

The Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana plans to add a needed bridge project (CC Bel Road Overflow Culvert) to the already approved CC Bel Road improvement project. The added bridge project is necessary for water equalization along CC Bel Road during high water conditions.

The Coushatta Tribe also plans to make improvements to Lauderdale Woodyard Road and Clyde Chachere Road using (RCP) Reconnecting Communities Pilot Program. The proposed improvements are critical to enhancing the Tribe's connectivity, safety, and resilience—benefiting both the Tribe and surrounding communities.

The proposed planning activities will focus on several key areas. First, the roads will be widened to a minimum of 24 feet to improve traffic flow and accommodate current and future traffic demands. 5-foot paved shoulders and protected shared-use paths will be designed to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists. Covered drainage systems will replace the steep roadside side ditches where right-of-way is available. To further improve safety, the road design will also include all appropriate signage, high visibility striping, and rumble strips to help prevent roadway departures.

If anyone has questions about the projects, request a copy of the Tribe's (TTIP) or would like to comment please contact Steve Manuel at 337-584-1595, email Smanuel@coushatta.org or by letter addressed to 1940 CC Bell Rd. Elton, LA. 70532 within 7 business days of the publication of this notice.