

# CONTRA-FLOW



## I-10 West Contraflow Lanes

- Eastbound and westbound lanes from Clearview Pkwy in Metairie to I-55 N in LaPlace will be used as westbound lanes.
- All I-10 W entrances through New Orleans, Metairie and Kenner will be used in their normal manner to gain access from I-10 W. I-55 North Contraflow Lanes.

## I-55 North Contraflow Lanes

- Northbound and southbound lanes from I-12 in Hammond to the MS state line will be used as northbound lanes.
- Traffic traveling I-55 N will be diverted onto I-55 N Contraflow and will only be allowed to exit at two locations: Exit 47 (LA-16) in Amite and Exit 61 (LA-38) in Kentwood. I-59 North Contraflow Lanes.

## I-59 North Contraflow Lanes

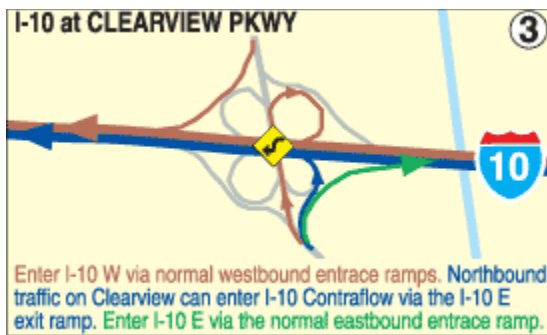
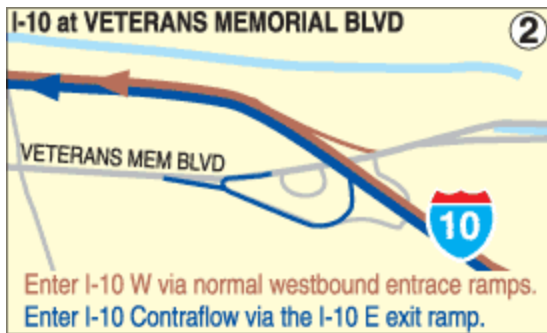
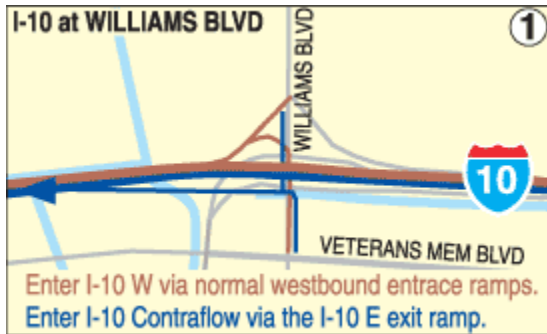
- Northbound and southbound lanes north of the I-10/I-12/I-59 interchange will be used as northbound lanes.

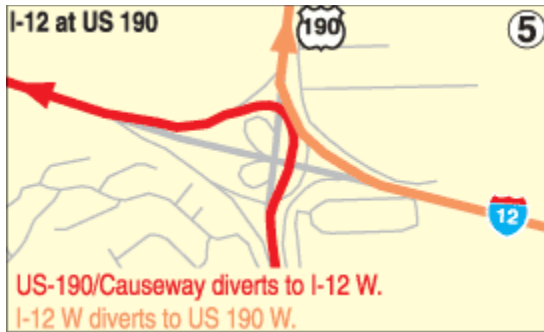
## BROWN (I-10/I-55 North to Hammond and Mississippi)

- In LaPlace, the I-10 W lanes will be diverted to I-55 N toward Hammond and Mississippi. Traffic will not be allowed to continue on I-10 W at this interchange.
- All traffic traveling on I-55 N will travel in the existing northbound lanes.
- When traffic traveling on I-55 N reaches the I-55/I-12 interchange in Hammond, I-55 will begin to Contraflow (all lanes will travel north into Mississippi).

## BLUE (I-10 West to Baton Rouge)

- Traffic destined for Baton Rouge may enter the Contraflow lanes from Clearview Pkwy, Veterans Blvd, or Williams Blvd.
- Traffic destined for Baton Rouge may enter the Contraflow lanes from I-10 W via a crossover at the Clearview Pkwy overpass. **This is the only opportunity to enter the Contraflow lanes from I-10 W without exiting and re-entering the interstate.**
- In LaPlace, I-10 Contraflow traffic will be diverted onto the westbound lanes of I-10 and will continue west on I-10 toward Baton Rouge.





### **RED (Causeway to Covington, I-12, Hammond, Mississippi)**

- Northbound traffic on the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway will be diverted onto I-12 W at the US-190/I-12 interchange and will continue on I-12 W to Hammond.
- I-12 W will be diverted onto I-55 N at the I-12/I-55 interchange in Hammond.
- I-55 N will continue north into Mississippi.

### **GREEN (I-10 East to I-59, North to Slidell, Mississippi)**

- I-10 E traffic from New Orleans will cross the I-10 Twin Spans using three eastbound lanes.
- Contraflow of I-59 will begin at the I-10/I-12/I-59 interchange.
- At the I-10/I-12/I-59 interchange, the left and center lanes of eastbound I-10 will be diverted onto I-59 S Contraflow lanes. Only the right lane will continue on I-59 N.
- The I-10 E traffic will not be allowed to continue on I-10 E or I-12 W.

### **PURPLE (I-59 North to Mississippi from I-10 West)**

- I-10 E traffic from New Orleans will cross the I-10 E Twin Spans using three eastbound lanes.
- Only the right lane will continue onto I-59 N.
- All traffic on I-10 W from Mississippi will be diverted on I-59 N at the I-10/I-12/I-59 interchange.
- I-10 W traffic will not be allowed to continue on I-10 or I-12.

### **ORANGE (I-12 Westbound - Covington/Hammond)**

- Traffic traveling on I-12 W between Covington (US-190) and Hammond (I-55) will NOT be allowed to continue on I-12 W. This traffic must divert onto I-55 N.
- Traffic traveling on I-12 W between Slidell (I-10/I-12/I-59 interchange) and Covington (US-190) will NOT be allowed to continue on I-12 W. This traffic will be diverted onto US-190 W.
- Traffic traveling on US-190 W will be allowed to continue to Baton Rouge.

**\*All interstate exit ramps will be open to normal traffic flow. Interstate exit ramps in the Contraflow lanes will be limited and marked with variable message boards.**

## **LOUISIANA STATE THREE PHASE EVACUATION PLAN**

During a threat of a hurricane, a phased evacuation will be based on geographic location and time in which tropical storm winds are expected to reach the affected areas.

**Phase I - 50 Hours**

**Before:**

Areas south of the Intracoastal Waterway should evacuate.

**Phase II - 40 Hours**

**Before:**

West Bank and areas south of the Mississippi River should evacuate.

**Phase III - 30 Hours**

**Before:**

East Bank of the Mississippi River in the New Orleans Metropolitan area should evacuate. If the hurricane is Category 3 or stronger, contraflow will be implemented on highways and major roadways and will remain until six hours before the storm reaches the coast.

Link: <http://www.dotd.louisiana.gov/maps/>