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### **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **ONE LANE OF WEST ESPLANADE AVENUE BRIDGE TO BE CLOSED BEGINNING ON MONDAY**

**Kenner, LA.** - Beginning Monday, (July 7) one lane of the westbound West Esplanade Avenue bridge over the Duncan Canal will be closed for repairs, weather permitting, Kenner officials announced.

A problem with one timber pile on the bridge was discovered recently during a routine inspection by Jefferson Parish engineers, according to Kenner Public Works Director Jose Gonzalez. Engineers from the parish and the Department of Transportation and Development inspect all bridges throughout the parish on a regular basis as part of a Federal Off-System Bridge Program.

Both the westbound and eastbound bridges over the canal are more than 40 years old, Gonzalez said. The bridges are among a number of projects included in the Kenner 2030 Plan to improve and beautify corridors and infrastructure throughout the city.

Boh Brothers Construction Company will be performing the repairs, which are estimated to last a week – assuming there are no delays for weather or other issues. Work is to be performed under a bridge maintenance contract with Jefferson Parish.

Traffic control devices will be in place while the repairs are being made, Gonzalez said.

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