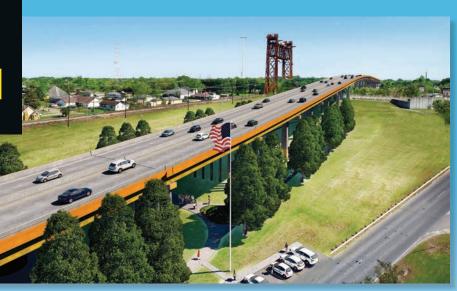
Belle Chasse Bridge and Tunnel Replacement Project



PROJECT KEY INFORMATION

The Belle Chasse Bridge and Belle Chasse Tunnel serve as the primary access points for the residents, businesses, and industries of western Plaquemines Parish.



Replacement of these structures will allow for safer and more reliable access to and from Plaquemines Parish. Improving the connectivity via the LA23 corridor will address the current conditions and operational constraints created by aging infrastructure. The new bridge is LADOTD's first Public-Private Partnership (P3), a collaboration which provided the funding needed to construct the bridge.

	TUNNEL	CURRENT BRIDGE	NEW BRIDGE
Lift	N/A	Vertical-lift bridge	Fixed-span bridge
Lanes	Two 10ft lanes in one direction	Two 12ft lanes in one direction	Two 12ft lanes in each direction
Shoulders	N/A	2ft wide	4ft wide
Pedestrian/Cyclist Accommodations	Closed	Not available	5ft wide ADA accessible
Amenities	N/A	Veterans Park	New and improved Veterans Park

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE

