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SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED FOR NORTH LYMAN CORRIDOR

Abbeville, LA — The City of Abbeville is pleased to announce that a transportation safety project for the North Lyman Street corridor is advancing. through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development's (LADOTD) Safe Routes to Public Places Program North Lyman Street, which serves as an important connection between residential neighborhoods, J.H. Williams Middle School, and South Louisiana Community College. Following a competitive statewide review process, the project was selected to move forward and has entered the engineering and design phase.

The project is intended to improve safety along the corridor and currently includes evaluation and design of improvements such as:

- A 10-foot shared-use path along the east side of North Lyman Street
- Enhanced pedestrian crossings at side streets with stop-controlled intersections
- Accessibility improvements for pedestrians and cyclists
- Roadway and drainage improvements where warranted through the design process

The Safe Routes to Public Places Program focuses on reducing crashes and improving access to schools, colleges, parks, libraries, hospitals, government buildings, and other public destinations. The program utilizes transportation safety funding to help communities create safer routes for pedestrians and cyclists while improving overall roadway safety.

Residents should understand that transportation projects of this nature are long-term investments. According to LADOTD, projects within the Safe Routes to Public Places Program typically require time to move from application to construction completion due to the various phases of engineering, environmental review, project development, and construction.

As part of the program, engineering and design work is coordinated through LADOTD before the project advances to construction. Specific project details, timelines, and final design elements will continue to be refined as engineering progresses.

The City of Abbeville will continue to provide updates as the project advances through the design process.

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