AIRPORT ACCESS ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROJECT TO RESTRICT TRAFFIC

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE -- December 4, 2012, New Orleans -- The $1.9 million construction project to overlay the Airport Access Road leading to the Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport is restricting traffic flow to one lane in each direction on the roadway.

Crews for Barriere Construction Co. have begun work to replace cracked slabs on the Jerome Glazer Access Road, replacing curbing, restriping and overlaying the remaining roadway.

Passengers are advised to allow 15-20 minutes extra travel times as there can be delays on the road, especially during peak periods in the morning and evening rush. The Airport encourages people who normally use the Access Road as a route from Airline Drive to I-10 to consider other options. Alternatives include the use of Airline Drive and Williams Boulevard, as well as I-310, especially during peak travel times.

Traffic delays are expected throughout the duration of the project which is scheduled for completion in January 2013.

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