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Alligator Bayou Road To Open 5 a.m. Monday Morning

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PRAIRIEVILLE – Ascension Parish President Tommy Martinez announced Sunday, March 3 Alligator Bayou Road will be open to through traffic Monday, March 4 at 5 a.m.

Drainage work being done at the Frog Bayou Lock/Alligator Bayou Road location was held up Sunday for several hours because additional equipment being shipped over night from Florida was delayed. The delay pushed the completion time of Sunday evening back to early Monday morning, said officials with East Ascension Gravity Drainage District No. 1.

Drainage crews have been assembling and installing two 42-inch diameter drainage pipes under Alligator Bayou Road since Saturday. With the installation of the two drainage pipes almost complete, crews will set two large diesel engines called power packs at that location. The power packs will drive two submerged hydraulic pumps located in the Frog Bayou side.

When needed, each pump will be capable of pumping 50,000 gallons of water per minute from Frog Bayou through the underground pipes into Bayou Manchac, said Allen Allred, assistant director and operations manager with EAGDD No. 1.

Alligator Bayou Road is located in the northwestern part of Ascension Parish.