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**Recent improvement to the Lapalco turning lane onto Parlange Drive**

You all may have noticed some recent improvements to the Lapalco Blvd. turning lane onto Parlange Drive. Ashvini Pandit and James Willis represented the Plantation Estates Community Association to get this safety concern addressed. We would like to thank Jody Savoie with the Jefferson Parish Traffic Division, the Parish Council and Administration for making these changes.

**Recent changes include:**

1. Additional striping to lengthen and to better define the turning lane and to paint arrows indicating straight ahead lanes and an arrow defining the turning lane.
2. Hatch marks were added to the shoulder of the road on Lapalco at Parlange.
3. When the Whitney Bank is built on the corner, they will have a more defined turning lane.
4. The recent changes include a "No Driving on Shoulder" sign. Please pay attention to this sign.

**Update Regarding the Traffic Light for the U-turn in front of Raising Cane's**

Bids for left turn signal were just opened and looks like in three months it could be a reality. If you want to read more on this project, click:

[http://www.plantationestates.org/LatestNews/Traffic\\_light\\_parlange\\_Nov\\_2006.htm](http://www.plantationestates.org/LatestNews/Traffic_light_parlange_Nov_2006.htm)



