

Garyville River Road Closure Toolkit

Support Beam Crash: Evidence, Documentation, and Next Steps

What Public Reports Said (Snapshot)

- A one-vehicle crash was reported on River Road (LA 44) in Garyville between LA 54 and Daffodil Street.
- Officials closed the road while they inspected an overhead structure near the Nalco area.
- DOTD posted detour routes and later posted that the closure had reopened on January 31, 2026.

First 72 Hours: Evidence To Save

- Scene photos: lane markings, debris, detour signs, lighting, and where the impact happened.
- Vehicle photos: all sides, undercarriage, airbags, and any interior damage.
- Witnesses: names, phone numbers, and what they saw (time, direction, and road conditions).
- Records: tow receipt, repair estimate, rental invoices, and any work time missed.
- Care notes: the first medical visit summary, symptoms over time, and follow-up appointments.

Common Proof Gaps (And the Record That Fills Them)

Proof gap	Record to collect
"Single vehicle = your fault"	Roadway photos, witness video, vehicle inspection
"Low impact, no injury"	Damage mapping, telematics, consistent care records
"Normal imaging means fine"	Follow-ups, function limits, symptom journal
"Pre-existing condition"	Prior records, baseline function, new changes

Infographic 1: Evidence Blueprint

Use this checklist to preserve proof before it disappears.

Garyville Crash
Evidence Blueprint
5 steps to preserve proof
before it disappears

- 1 Lock In the Timeline + Detours**
- 2 Capture Scene Signs + Beam Area**
- 3 Get Agency Report # + Names**
- 4 Preserve Vehicle Dashcam + Telematics**
- 5 Document Injuries Symptoms + Work Impact**

First 72 Hours Checklist
Keep it simple and dated

- Photos + scene
- Witness contacts
- Tow/repair docs
- Detour signs
- Report number
- Care notes

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Infographic 2: Defense vs Evidence

Match common insurer narratives to the record that answers them.

Defense vs Evidence
After a Road-Closure Crash
Match each claim
to a record

Defense Angle	Evidence Anchor
Single vehicle so your fault	Roadway photos Witness video Vehicle inspect
Low impact so no injury	Damage map Vehicle data Care records
Normal imaging means fine	Follow-ups Function limits Symptom journal
Pre-existing condition	Prior records Baseline func. New changes

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If you were hurt or your property was damaged, you may have options. This toolkit is general information and is not legal advice.

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What happens next usually starts with evidence triage, deadline spotting, and a plan for dealing with insurance contacts without guessing or speculating.

If you are inside the first 72 hours, acting quickly matters because video is overwritten, scenes change, and vehicles get repaired or salvaged.