



# The Governor's Office of DISABILITY AFFAIRS

GODA Executive Director's Report April 2026

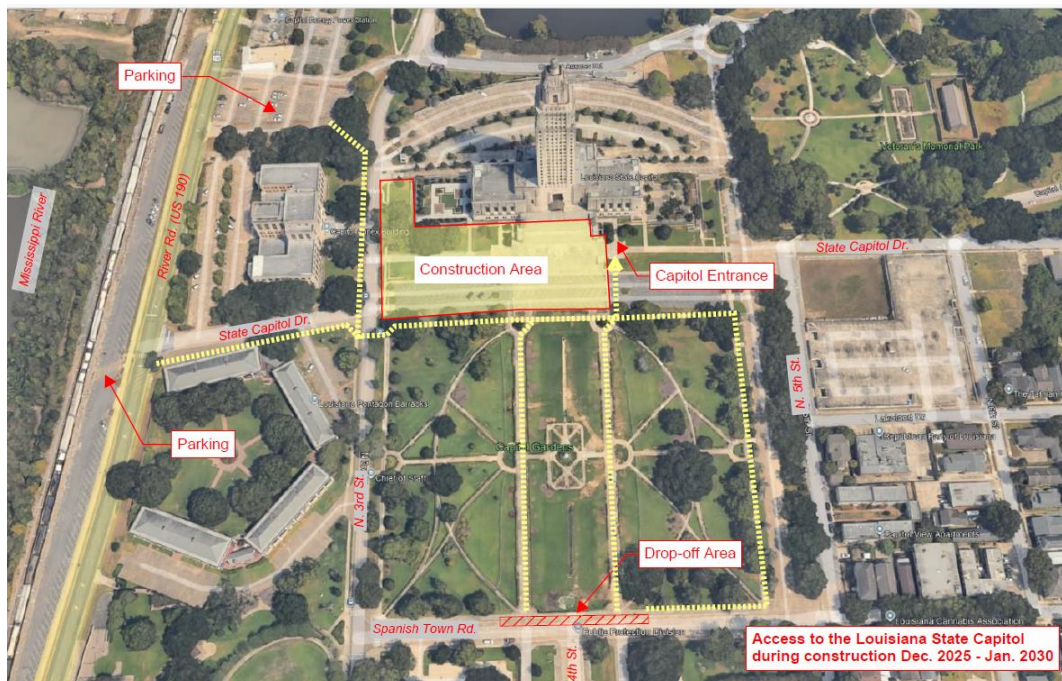
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## State Capitol Construction Update

**The Louisiana State Capitol will be under construction until 2030.**

Throughout the construction period, the staff remain committed to visitor accessibility.

The East Breezeway is now serving as the public Capitol Entrance during construction. The East Breezeway entrance is located on the east side of the building and has an automatic door opener via a button that will remain operational for those who need it.



Please review the above map and plan your trip accordingly.

Any additional questions, contact:  
email [disability.affairs@la.gov](mailto:disability.affairs@la.gov)  
or call 225-219-7553

### **2026 GACDA Meeting Dates**

The Governor's Advisory Council on Disability Affairs (GACDA) will meet quarterly in 2026 on the following dates:

**Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 12:30 PM- 3:30 PM**  
**Wednesday, November 18, 2026, 9:30-12:30**

**Governor's Press Room 4<sup>th</sup> floor Capitol**

All meetings:

- Are open to the public
- Having a virtual option
- Have interpreters upon request
- Starting in 2026 ASL interpreters for the GACDA meeting will be made available by request only. Those who need accommodation can request the service via email or by phone. All accommodation requests should include your name and the meeting date you are requesting the interpreting service.

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### **Statewide Web Accessibility Update**

GODA continues to work with state DOA and State ADA Coordinator Rikki David to ensure web accessibility metrics and benchmarks are met in accordance with PPM Number 74—Web Accessibility Compliance.

## **2026 Legislative Session Update**

The Legislative session is set to convene at noon on Monday, March 9, 2026 - Final Adjournment no later than 6:00 pm on Monday, June 1, 2026. GODA will work with the Landry Administration, advocates, state agency partners, and nonprofit organizations to move the statewide disability community forward.

## **2026 Disability Awareness Day**

Disability Awareness Day will be held on **Monday May 4, 2026**.

This event will take place at the Louisiana State Museum in the morning then shift to the Capitol Rotunda in the afternoon.

The full agenda and list of exhibitors can be found as an addition to this packet.