Lafayette azalea trail is officially opened. Bright purple signs have been posted to guide the visitors along the 27-mile route.

According to Cary Moore, president of the Lafayette Junior Chamber of Commerce, “This year the elements have been good to us and we have more azaleas blooming on the bushes than ever before”.

The trail, jointly sponsored by the Jaycees and the Tourist Committee of the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, begins at the Four Corners, on the west side of Lafayette, and continues throughout the city.

Those in charge said that following the signs, visitors can see a good cross-section of the blooms in Lafayette as well as some other historical and scenic spots. Such well known landmarks as the St. John’s Cathedral, the Lafayette Museum and the University of Southwestern Louisiana are seen along the trail.

Brochures about the trail and Lafayette are available at all service stations, hotels, motels and the Greater Lafayette Chamber of Commerce. The brochures contain general information about Lafayette, the azalea trail and a map of the city.