Shipping, New Bridge Spell Out Baton Rouge Story

THE FACE OF A CITY — Almost completed, the Interstate 10 downtown bridge adds to the face of Baton Rouge as do ships anchored in the Mississippi River and at the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission Docks. The picture also shows how the new bridge ties into the downtown area and the Baton Rouge Expressway section of the interstate highway system. Visible at top center are the city's two newest skyscrapers still under construction, the Louisiana National Bank building and the new state office building for the Department of Education. Under construction, just completed and ready to start are a total of 14 new floors of office space in the downtown area. Louisiana National Bank building totals 24; state education building, 14; proposed state mineral building, 16; United Companies, 10; proposed utility company building, 6; federal building, 4; Bank of Baton Rouge, 4; attorneys' building, 2; Watson-Blinn, 2; Travelers Insurance, 2.

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