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Tolls on the **Crescent City Connection** will be among the featured topics when state Transportation Secretary William Ankner addresses the West Jefferson Civic Coalition on Tuesday night.

The meeting begins at 7 p.m. in the West Jefferson Medical Center Auditorium in Marrero.

In addition to Ankner, state Rep. **Patrick Connick**, R-Harvey, is also scheduled to speak.

Officials will discuss a number of projects including the expansion of the Huey P. Long Bridge, improvements to Barataria and Manhattan boulevards, the Fourth Street Extension update and tolls on the **Crescent City Connection**.

Earlier this year, Connick sought a performance audit of the bridge authority after several transportation projects slated for the West Bank in a 1998 law reauthorizing the tolls were still on the drawing board.

Ankner has said three audits of the agency are nearly complete.

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