

Regular Session, 2014

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY SENATOR BROWN

TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT. Requests DOTD to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public, to move traffic more efficiently, and to minimize traffic accidents at the intersection of Cornerview Road and LA 73 and on LA 22 between I-10 and LA 70 in Ascension Parish.

1   A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2           To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to  
3                           provide greater safety to the motoring public, to move traffic more efficiently, and  
4                           to minimize traffic accidents at the intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana  
5                           Highway 73 and on Louisiana Highway 22 between Interstate Highway 10 and  
6                           Louisiana Highway 70 in Ascension Parish.

7           WHEREAS, the intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana Highway 73 in  
8           Ascension Parish is controlled by a stop sign; and

9           WHEREAS, the intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana Highway 73 has  
10           experienced increased heavy traffic due to economic development connected with chemical  
11           plants and other commerce along the Mississippi River and residential growth; and

12           WHEREAS, vehicles have severe difficulties traversing the intersection; and

13           WHEREAS, accidents at the intersection have increased in the last year; and

14           WHEREAS, Louisiana Highway 22 between Interstate Highway 10 and Louisiana  
15           Highway 70, approaching the Sunshine Bridge, in Ascension Parish, has experienced  
16           increased traffic; and

17           WHEREAS, portions of Louisiana Highway 22 are four lanes but transition to two  
18           lanes and create a bottleneck in front of businesses for patrons traveling on Louisiana

1 Highway 22 toward Louisiana Highway 70 and making left turns, resulting in vehicles that  
2 continue traveling on Louisiana Highway 22 to cross the Sunshine Bridge driving upon the  
3 shoulder to proceed past stopped, left-turning vehicles; and

4 WHEREAS, there is a neutral ground on Louisiana Highway 22 that may allow for  
5 construction of turn lanes or three-lanes; and

6 WHEREAS, the department needs to take action to provide greater safety to the  
7 motoring public, to move traffic more efficiently, and to minimize traffic accidents at the  
8 intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana Highway 73 and on Louisiana Highway 22  
9 between Interstate Highway 10 and Louisiana Highway 70 in Ascension Parish.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
11 request the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to provide greater  
12 safety to the motoring public, to move traffic more efficiently, and to minimize traffic  
13 accidents at the intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana Highway 73 and on  
14 Louisiana Highway 22 between Interstate Highway 10 and Louisiana Highway 70 in  
15 Ascension Parish.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the secretary of the Department of  
17 Transportation and Development shall submit a written report to the House and Senate  
18 committees on transportation, highways, and public works on the action taken by the  
19 department to provide greater safety to the motoring public, to move traffic more efficiently,  
20 and to minimize traffic accidents at the intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana  
21 Highway 73 and on Louisiana Highway 22 between Interstate Highway 10 and Louisiana  
22 Highway 70 in Ascension Parish not later than August 1, 2014.

23 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
24 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

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DIGEST

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SCR No. 93

Requests DOTD to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public, to move traffic more efficiently, and to minimize traffic accidents at the intersection of Cornerview Road and LA 73 and on LA 22 between I-10 and LA 70 in Ascension Parish and that the secretary provide a written report to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways, and public works on the action taken not later than August 1, 2014.