

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study and take measures on the benefits of connecting West 10th Street in Reserve, Louisiana, to Interstate 10 to relieve traffic congestion

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and take
3 measures on the benefits of connecting West 10th Street in Reserve, Louisiana, to
4 Interstate 10 to relieve traffic congestion.

5 WHEREAS, many prominent commercial businesses and industries are located on
6 or near West 10th Street in Reserve, Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, West 10th Street is home to major transportation hubs including the
8 Port of South Louisiana which is one of the largest tonnage ports in the United States and
9 the Illinois Central Railroad which is a significant railroad infrastructure that facilitates the
10 movement of goods and passengers; and

11 WHEREAS, major commercial businesses such as Baumer Foods, Inc., Marathon
12 Petroleum Corporation, Nalco Chemical, ADM Growmark, NATCO Food Service, DPC
13 Enterprises, and Total Supply Company frequently use West 10th Street for their operations;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, several other local businesses that are situated at or near West 10th
16 Street are frequently visited by both residents and customers who regularly make use of
17 West 10th Street; and

18 WHEREAS, West 10th Street intersects with United States Highway 61 in Reserve,
19 Louisiana, which is a busy highway that connects various communities in the River Parishes
20 and facilitates access to businesses, residential areas, and industries in those regions; and

1 WHEREAS, travelers on West 10th Street are compelled to use United States
2 Highway 61 and Louisiana Highway 44 to access Interstate 10 as there are no other efficient
3 routes available; and

4 WHEREAS, connecting West 10th Street to Interstate 10 could help reduce traffic
5 congestion and improve accessibility in that area, making it easier for local residents,
6 businesses, and commuters traveling to and from Reserve, Louisiana; and

7 WHEREAS, direct access from West 10th Street to Interstate 10 could benefit the
8 local economy by boosting sales and business opportunities for local businesses and
9 commercial establishments through increased traffic and visibility; and

10 WHEREAS, a direct connection to Interstate 10 could also reduce freight congestion
11 on United States Highway 61 and Louisiana Highway 44 in Reserve, Louisiana.

12 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
13 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and
14 Development to study and take measures on the benefits of connecting West 10th Street in
15 Reserve, Louisiana, to Interstate 10 to relieve traffic congestion.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and
17 Development shall submit a report detailing its findings to the House Committee on
18 Transportation, Highways and Public Works by November 1, 2025.

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

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study and take measures on the benefits of connecting West 10th Street in Reserve, La., to I-10 to relieve traffic congestion. Further requires DOTD to submit a report detailing its findings to the House transportation committee by Nov. 1, 2025.