SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 by Representative Bourriaque

| AMENDMENT NO. | -1 |
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- 2 On page page 1, at the end of line 2, after "Development" and before the comma "," insert
- 3 "(DOTD)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- On page 1, line 3, after "with" and before the comma "," change "deputy directors" to
- 6 "executive staff"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

- 8 On page 1, line 10, after "projects" and before the period "." insert a semicolon ";" and "and
- 9 to encourage coordination with other state and regional agencies to expand access to federal
- infrastructure funding, particularly in underserved and rural areas"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 11, after 'Development' delete "(DOTD)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, change "resilience." to "resilience; and"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, improved coordination between the DOTD, regional transportation planning organizations, the office of rural development, and the governor's office of intergovernmental affairs is essential to increasing access to federal infrastructure funding in underserved and rural areas of Louisiana; and

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WHEREAS, it is essential to increasing access to federal infrastructure funding in underserved and rural areas of Louisiana and must be prioritized as a core component of a statewide transportation strategy; and

WHEREAS, during the DOTD's restructuring process, maintaining consistent project letting and sustaining opportunities for the contracting community are critical to Louisiana's infrastructure economy, and a commitment to improving

year-over-year letting totals and closing identified funding gaps would help ensure stability, transparency, and public confidence in the department's operations."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 7

- 31 On page 3, line 6, after "with" and before the comma "," change "deputy directors" to
- 32 "executive staff"