
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires the Department of Transportation and Development to notify residents of certain road closures via the department's website and by mail.

Present law authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to prohibit the operation of vehicles on state highways due to substandard conditions, deterioration of the road, rain, snow, other climatic conditions, constructions, or because traffic conditions threaten public safety.

Proposed law requires the DOTD to issue a notice on the official DOTD website and by mail to addresses within 500 ft. of road closures based on the department's authority as outlined in present law, unless the road closure is caused by a traffic collision, medical emergency, or serious road hazard.

(Amends R.S. 32:261)