

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 208

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

HIGHWAYS: Urges and requests that the Department of Transportation and Development to construct a roundabout on Louisiana Highway 1019

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to construct a  
3 roundabout on Louisiana Highway 1019 near Old Louisiana Highway 16.

4 WHEREAS, roundabouts can improve the safety, operations, and aesthetics of an  
5 intersection; and

6 WHEREAS, according to the Federal Highway Administration, roundabouts save  
7 lives by reducing fatalities by up to ninety percent by reducing injury crashes up to seventy-  
8 six percent and pedestrian crashes up to forty percent; and

9 WHEREAS, a traditional four-way intersection has thirty-two potential vehicle  
10 conflict points, however, a single-lane roundabout has only eight, significantly lowering the  
11 chance of collisions; and

12 WHEREAS, the circular design virtually eliminates high-speed, head-on, and  
13 "T-bone" (right-angle) collisions, which are the most deadly types of intersection accidents;  
14 and

15 WHEREAS, the shape of roundabouts forces drivers to slow to fifteen to twenty-five  
16 miles per hour, which affords drivers more time to react to other road users and making any  
17 resulting crashes far less severe; and

18 WHEREAS, there is only a stop sign on Louisiana Highway 1019 (LA-1019) at the  
19 intersection of Old Louisiana Highway 16 (Old LA-16), resulting in a lack of traffic  
20 regulation; and

1           WHEREAS, speed limits in the area range from twenty-five to thirty-five miles per  
2 hour; and

3           WHEREAS, Live Oak Junior High School is located in this area and has  
4 approximately seven hundred twenty-seven students attending; and

5           WHEREAS, constructing a roundabout on LA-1019 near Old LA-16 would serve to  
6 enhance driver and pedestrian safety.

7           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
8 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and  
9 Development to construct a roundabout on LA-1019 near Old LA-16.

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

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DIGEST

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