

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 206

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to complete the Louisiana Highway 16 widening project from Louisiana Highway 1019 to Louisiana Highway 1023.

WHEREAS, approximately twenty-five thousand drivers use Louisiana Highway 16 (LA-16) daily; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous businesses on Louisiana Highway 1019 (LA-1019), LA-16, and Louisiana Highway 1023 (LA-1023), including but not limited to the Oak Point Fresh Market, Livingston Parish Fire Protection District #4 Station, restaurants, and clothing stores; and

WHEREAS, LA-1019 to LA-1023 is only a two-lane road; and

WHEREAS, according to the World Population Review, Livingston Parish's population has increased five and one half percent since 2020; and

WHEREAS, according to the office of operations, within the Federal Highway Administration, lack of physical capacity contributes to congestion, thus, widening highways is an important strategy and is critical for alleviating congestion; and

WHEREAS, widening highways improves commuter satisfaction by reducing congestion and decreasing driving times; and

WHEREAS, there is already capital outlay funding from the 2024 Regular Session dedicated to widening LA-16, but the project has yet to begin.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby authorize and direct the Department of Transportation and Development to widen LA-16 from two lanes to four lanes from LA-1019 to LA-1023.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES