

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 208

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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