

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 342

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HIGHWAYS: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of closing a specific ramp during certain periods of times

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the
3 feasibility of selecting one of the on-ramps onto eastbound United State Route 90
4 Business positioned between Exit 12A and Exit 13C in New Orleans, Louisiana for
5 closure to vehicular traffic during the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m each weekday.

6 WHEREAS, United States Route 90 Business, also known as the Pontchartrain
7 Expressway, is a crucial traffic corridor that connects downtown New Orleans, including the
8 Central Business District, to the Interstate 10 junction and the West Bank of New Orleans;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, the segment of eastbound United States Route 90 Business between the
11 Camp Street exit (Exit 12A) and the exit to Interstate 10 to Slidell (Exit 13C) has multiple
12 on-ramps positioned within a close proximity; and

13 WHEREAS, this segment carries a high-volume of vehicular traffic and has
14 significant congestion during daily peak commuter times, especially from 3:00 p.m. through
15 6:30 p.m. on weekdays; and

16 WHEREAS, an evaluation of traffic activity along this segment of highway would
17 determine whether closing one of its multiple closely-positioned on-ramps to vehicular
18 traffic would cause improvements in traffic flow and a decrease in threats to public safety;
19 and

20 WHEREAS, this evaluation would be vital in selecting which of the segment's on-
21 ramps should be subject to the proposed closure.

1 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
2 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and
3 Development to study the feasibility of selecting one of the on-ramps onto eastbound United
4 States Route 90 Business, between the Camp Street exit (Exit 12A) and the exit to Interstate
5 10 toward Slidell (Exit 13C), for closure to vehicular traffic during the hours of 3:00 p.m.
6 to 6:30 p.m each weekday.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and
8 Development shall submit a written report detailing its findings to the House Committee on
9 Transportation, Highways and Public Works by March 1, 2027.

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

DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development study the feasibility of closing one of the on-ramps onto eastbound U.S. Route 90 Business positioned between the Camp Street exit (Exit 12A) and the Interstate 10 East exit to Slidell (Exit 13C) during the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m each weekday. Requires the department to submit a written report of its findings to the House transportation committee by March 1, 2027.