

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

TRANSPORTATION: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility and practicality of placing a directional traffic control signal in the north bound lane on Essen Lane near the LSU Rural Life Museum

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the
3 feasibility and practicality of placing a directional traffic control signal in the north
4 bound lane on Essen Lane near the LSU Rural Life Museum.

5 WHEREAS, directional traffic control signals are designed to enhance highway
6 safety, facilitate orderly movement of traffic, and reduce traffic delays and accidents; and

7 WHEREAS, Essen Lane is a heavily traveled area, with the LSU Rural Life Museum
8 located near the interstate, and a directional traffic control signal may allow those working
9 at or visiting the museum easier and safer access as well as alleviate traffic congestion.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
11 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development, in consultation with
12 the local governing authority, to study the feasibility and to assess the advisability of
13 erecting a directional traffic control signal in the north bound lane on Essen Lane near the
14 LSU Rural Life Museum.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and
16 Development complete a study, which shall consider traffic patterns, traffic volume, traffic
17 speed, road features including curves and visibility, and whether lesser forms of traffic
18 control would be effective.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and
2 Development complete a written report stating whether placing a directional traffic signal
3 control in the north bound lane on Essen Lane near the LSU Rural Life Museum is feasible
4 and practical.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and
6 Development report to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and
7 public works and to the representative who represents District 70 on or before October 1,
8 2016.

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

DIGEST

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Urges and requests that the Dept. of Transportation and Development study the feasibility and practicality of placing a directional traffic control signal in the north bound lane on Essen Lane near the LSU Rural Life Museum.

Provides that the Dept. of Transportation and Development complete a study, which should consider traffic patterns, traffic volume, traffic speed, road features including curves and visibility, and whether lesser forms of traffic control would be effective.

Provides that the Dept. of Transportation and Development report, in writing, whether placing a directional traffic signal control in the north bound lane on Essen Lane near the LSU Rural Life Museum is feasible.

Provides that the Dept. of Transportation and Development report their findings to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works and to the representative who represents District 70 on or before Oct. 1, 2016.