SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36

BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE POPE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of a new interstate interchange on I-12 at Louisiana Highway 1032 (4H-Club Road) and a new interstate interchange on I-12 at Louisiana Highway 16 (Pete's Highway).

WHEREAS, increased traffic volumes on I-12, Louisiana Highway 3002 (South Range Avenue), Louisiana Highway 16 (Pete's Highway), and Louisiana Highway 1032 (4H-Club Road) in Livingston Parish continue to impact the quality of life and economic development in the area; and

WHEREAS, traffic counts reveal that more than forty-five thousand vehicles exit the I-12 interchange at Louisiana Highway 3002 (South Range Avenue) daily causing severe traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, the I-12 interchange at Louisiana Highway 3002 (South Range Avenue) is the primary access into the city of Denham Springs and the community of Watson; and

WHEREAS, westbound traffic on I-12 exiting at the Louisiana Highway 3002 (South Range Avenue) interchange backs up on the far right lane of I-12 creating an unsafe highway hazard; and

WHEREAS, construction of a new interchange on I-12 at Louisiana Highway 1032 (4H-Club Road) and a new interchange at Louisiana Highway 16 (Pete's Highway) will relieve traffic congestion and improve traffic flow in the area.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development study the feasibility of a new interchange on I-12 at Louisiana Highway 1032 (4H-Club Road) and a new interchange on I-12 at Louisiana Highway 16 (Pete's Highway) and to report its findings and recommendations to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways, and public works not later than March 1, 2017.

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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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES