



1           WHEREAS, converting United States Highway 65 to a four-lane highway would  
2 increase the safety measures for vehicles in emergency stops that necessitate stopping on the  
3 shoulder of the current two-lane highway; and

4           WHEREAS, converting United States Highway 65 into a four-lane highway would  
5 increase the import and export of agriculture in Louisiana, create a safer route for emergency  
6 evacuations, and enhance the safety of motorists who have to make emergency stops on the  
7 shoulder of the highway.

8           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby  
9 urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to study the  
10 feasibility of converting United States Highway 65 to a four-lane highway.

11           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Transportation and  
12 Development shall submit a report detailing the results of its study to the Legislature of  
13 Louisiana no later than February 1, 2021.

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

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DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study the feasibility of converting U.S. Hwy 65 from a two-lane highway to a four-lane highway. Requires DOTD submit a report detailing the results of the study to the Legislature by Feb. 1, 2021.