

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES AND MINCEY AND SENATOR POPE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study and make recommendations relative to implementing innovative traffic management methods along Louisiana Highway 16 in Denham Springs, Louisiana, near Live Oak High School.

WHEREAS, Live Oak High School is a part of the Livingston Parish School System and relocated to 36079 Louisiana Highway 16 in Denham Springs, Louisiana, in 2012 to accommodate an increase in students, with over thirteen hundred students enrolled; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Highway 16 is a two-lane highway with traffic congestion that increases dramatically during the hours of arrival and dismissal at Live Oak High School; and

WHEREAS, as the population continues to increase a corresponding increase in traffic and accidents can be anticipated; and

WHEREAS, it is prudent that the Department of Transportation and Development conduct a traffic study to determine innovative traffic management methods to decrease the traffic on Louisiana Highway 16 near Live Oak High School, particularly during the school year.

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 conduct a study and make recommendations relative to implementing innovative traffic management methods along Louisiana Highway 16 in Denham Springs, Louisiana, near Live Oak High School.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study should include an examination of how implementing these traffic management methods would impact traffic operations and the level of traffic congestion or congestion relief for each of the alternatives considered.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study should include specific recommendations on traffic management methods that would be feasible to utilize to decrease traffic congestion on Louisiana Highway 16 near Live Oak High School, particularly during the school year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department shall report all other findings to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works by March 1, 2021.

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