

Regular Session, 2012

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

BY REPRESENTATIVE GISCLAIR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study relative to the intersection of Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 3090 in Lafourche Parish.

WHEREAS, the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 1 connects to Louisiana Highway 3090, thus creating a thruway for large motor vehicles transporting oilfield equipment through Port Fourchon; and

WHEREAS, federal guidelines direct states to calculate and set the speed limits for its roadways based upon the maximum speed of eighty-five percent of the traffic flowing on such roadway; and

WHEREAS, although the intersection currently has caution lights, with the completion of the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 1 at its intersection of Louisiana Highway 3090, the intersection has become a high traffic area for oilfield transportation vehicles.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development conduct a traffic study to assess varying from the federal standard by lowering the speed limit along Louisiana Highway 1 and Louisiana Highway 3090 approaching their intersection and to study the feasibility of installing a full traffic light or four-way stop at the intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study be conducted by the department prior to December 31, 2012, and a report of its findings be presented to the legislature thirty days prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a suitable 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

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE