

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93

BY SENATOR BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public, to move traffic more efficiently, and to minimize traffic accidents at the intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana Highway 73 and on Louisiana Highway 22 between Interstate Highway 10 and Louisiana Highway 70 in Ascension Parish.

WHEREAS, the intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana Highway 73 in Ascension Parish is controlled by a stop sign; and

WHEREAS, the intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana Highway 73 has experienced increased heavy traffic due to economic development connected with chemical plants and other commerce along the Mississippi River and residential growth; and

WHEREAS, vehicles have severe difficulties traversing the intersection; and

WHEREAS, accidents at the intersection have increased in the last year; and

WHEREAS, Louisiana Highway 22 between Interstate Highway 10 and Louisiana Highway 70, approaching the Sunshine Bridge, in Ascension Parish, has experienced increased traffic; and

WHEREAS, portions of Louisiana Highway 22 are four lanes but transition to two lanes and create a bottleneck in front of businesses for patrons traveling on Louisiana Highway 22 toward Louisiana Highway 70 and making left turns, resulting in vehicles that continue traveling on Louisiana Highway 22 to cross the Sunshine Bridge driving upon the shoulder to proceed past stopped, left-turning vehicles; and

WHEREAS, there is a neutral ground on Louisiana Highway 22 that may allow for construction of turn lanes or three-lanes; and

WHEREAS, the department needs to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public, to move traffic more efficiently, and to minimize traffic accidents at the intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana Highway 73 and on Louisiana Highway 22 between Interstate Highway 10 and Louisiana Highway 70 in Ascension Parish.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby request the Department of Transportation and Development to take action to provide greater safety to the motoring public, to move traffic more efficiently, and to minimize traffic accidents at the intersection of Cornerview Road and Louisiana Highway 73 and on Louisiana Highway 22 between Interstate Highway 10 and Louisiana Highway 70 in Ascension Parish.

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