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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORTEGO, TERRY LANDRY, MONTOUCET, AND PIERRE
AND SENATORS GUILLORY AND PERRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study relative to the potential of frontage roads being constructed adjacent to interstate roadways and or urban arterials.

WHEREAS, the concepts evaluated should include but not be limited to: two-way frontage road systems with diamond ramp configurations at the interchanges, one-way frontage road systems with diamond ramp configurations at the interchanges, and one-way frontage road systems with X-style ramp configurations for the interchanges; and

WHEREAS, the study shall evaluate the feasibility of implementing one or more of the three frontage road concepts and;

WHEREAS, these frontage road systems have been implemented nationwide to reduce daily transportation delays and improve travel speed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development conduct a study relative to the development of viable conceptual alternatives for frontage roads.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study should include an examination of other states policies and experiences as it regulates to land development, tax impacts, traffic operations, and traffic level of services for each of the alternates considered.

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 House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works thirty days prior to the convening of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE