

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104

BY SENATOR ERDEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of widening Florida Boulevard to six travel lanes with shoulders from downtown Baton Rouge to the town of Livingston in East Baton Rouge and Livingston parishes and to design and implement the use of "reversible" traffic lanes to relieve congestion and enhance traffic movements during peak traffic commuter hours.

WHEREAS, widening Florida Boulevard to six travel lanes with shoulders from downtown Baton Rouge to the town of Livingston would facilitate traffic movement and relieve traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, implementation of "reversible" lanes on a six lane Florida Boulevard would further improve traffic congestion and traffic movements between the parishes of East Baton Rouge and Livingston during peak traffic commuter hours on weekdays between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. in the morning and between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. in the evening; and

WHEREAS, implementation of "reversible" lanes on a six lane Florida Boulevard would remove certain commuter traffic from Interstate 12 and facilitate traffic movement as well as reduce congestion on Interstate 12 during peak traffic commuter hours.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of widening Florida Boulevard to six travel lanes with shoulders from downtown Baton Rouge to the town of Livingston in East Baton Rouge and Livingston parishes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to facilitate the use of "reversible" lanes on a six lane Florida Boulevard from downtown Baton Rouge to the town of Livingston in East Baton Rouge and Livingston parishes during peak traffic commuter hours.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations, including estimated costs, to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways, and public works not later than sixty days prior to the beginning of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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