

HCR 69 -- Redline

Engrossed to Enrolled -- TRANSPORTATION: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development make certain improvements to Interstate 12 in Livingston Parish

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~~HLS~~ENROLLED 26RS-1001 REENGROSSED Regular Session HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.

69 BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MURRAY, SAWYER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR WHEAT ~~TRANSPORTATION:~~A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to implement improvementsto Interstate12(I-12)in Livingston Parish,East Baton Rouge Parish, Tangipahoa Parish, and St.

~~Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development make certain improvements to Interstate 12 in certain parishes A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to implement improvementsto Interstate12(I-12)in Livingston Parish,EastBatonRougeParish, Tangipahoa Parish, and St.~~

and WHEREAS, I-12 serves as a major hurricane evacuation ~~route,~~route,economic-economic corridor, and primary interstate for the state;

and WHEREAS, thereis constantandsignificantcongestion ~~and~~andelevatedcrashrateson-elevatedcrashrateson I-12;

and WHEREAS, ~~alawsuita~~wasfiledin2021~~lawsuitwasfiledin2021byherfamilyagainst-byherfamilyagainst~~ theStateofLouisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development alleging the cable barrier was defective;

and ~~Page~~WHEREAS, 1on ofOctober 410, HLS2025, 26RS-1001a REENGROSSEDsingle-vehicle, HCRfatal NO-crash occurred on I-12 eastbound near Essen Lane and Airline Highway in Baton Rouge when a vehicle struck a concrete median resulting in a highway closure for over three hours;

~~60 WHEREAS, on October 10, 2025, a single vehicle, fatal crash occurred on I-12 eastbound near Essen Lane and AirlinePage Highway1 inof Baton3 RougeHCR whenNO. a vehicle struck a concrete median resulting in a highway closure for over three hours;~~

~~and~~69 ENROLLED WHEREAS, on February13, 2026, a fatal, three-vehicle collision occurred on I-12 westbound near the Albany/Springfield exit in Livingston Parish;

and WHEREAS, on ~~October25,October25,2025,asingle-vehiclecollision~~ 2025, asingle-vehiclecollision shut downpartsofI-12~~down~~ partsofI-12 in Livingston Parish for hours;

and WHEREAS, ~~recentrecentlitigation-litigation~~ concerningI-12 has demonstrated that certainmedian barrier and roadway designs may have impeded natural drainage patterns and contributed to increased flood risk and damages to adjacent properties during major storm events;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and Developmentisurgedtoincorporatedrainagecapacity, floodriskreduction, andhydrologic Pageconnectivity 2considerations into any evaluation, design, or improvement of 4I-12, HLSincluding 26RS-1001theassessmentofmedianbarrierpermeability, cross-drainagestructures, andothermeasures REENGROSSEDnecessary HCRto NO-ensure that roadway improvements do not exacerbate flooding impacts on surrounding communities.

~~60Page connectivity2 considerations into any evaluation, design, or improvement of I-12,3 includingHCR theassessmentofmedianbarrierpermeability, cross-drainagestructures, andothermeasuresNO. necessary to ensure that roadway improvements do not exacerbate flooding impacts on surrounding communities.~~

69 ENROLLED 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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~~It constitutes no part of the legislative instrument.~~

~~The keyword, one-liner, abstract, and digest do not constitute part of the law or proof or indicia of legislative intent.~~

~~[R.S.~~

~~1:13(B) and 24:177(E)] HCR 69 Reengrossed 2026 Regular Session Wilder Urges and requests that the Department of Transportation and Development implement improvements to Interstate 12 within certain parishes in Louisiana.~~

~~Summary of Amendments Adopted by House The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:~~

~~1-~~

~~Add a clause that specifies that recent litigation concerning Interstate 12 has demonstrated that certain median barrier and roadway designs may have~~

~~impeded natural drainage patterns and contributed to increased flood risk and damages to adjacent properties during major storm events.~~

~~2.~~

~~Add a clause that specifies that Interstate 12 serves as a critical evacuation and emergency response corridor, and improving its drainage performance and flood resilience presents an opportunity to enhance both public safety and infrastructure reliability during extreme weather events.~~

~~3.~~

~~Add a clause that specifies that the Department of Transportation and Development is urged to incorporate drainage capacity, flood risk reduction, and hydrologic connectivity considerations into any evaluation, design, or improvement of Interstate 12, including the assessment of median barrier permeability, cross-drainage structures, and other measures necessary to ensure that roadway improvements do not exacerbate flooding impacts on surrounding communities.~~

~~The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:~~

~~1.~~

~~Add the parishes of East Baton Rouge, Tangipahoa, and St. Tammany to the areas requesting improvements to Interstate 12.~~

~~2.~~

~~Add clauses that detail a fatal vehicle collision in St. Tammany Parish on Interstate 12 and an associated lawsuit against the state of Louisiana and the Department of Transportation and Development alleging the cable barrier was defective.~~

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~~60 3.~~

~~Add a clause that details a fatal vehicle collision in East Baton Rouge Parish on Interstate 12 that caused a highway closure for over three hours.~~

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