

GREEN SHEET REDIGEST

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TRANSPORTATION: Authorizes and directs the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, through its office of transformation, to evaluate district alignments, maintenance facilities, and laboratory operations, including the establishment of a district construction engineer role, while ensuring continued project delivery during the transition

DIGEST

Authorizes and directs the La. Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to evaluate and recommend improvements to district alignments, maintenance facilities, and laboratory operations, to prioritize continued project delivery during the transition period, and to support necessary organizational and operational reforms to ensure the effective and timely delivery of infrastructure projects. Requires the DOTD to submit a written report detailing its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate Transportation committees prior to the 2026 RS.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Specify that the creation of a district construction engineer position reporting directly to the Chief Construction and Materials Engineer would provide dedicated oversight of construction quality, project scheduling, contract compliance, and coordination with the central office, ensuring alignment with statewide priorities.
2. Authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to implement a statewide program managed by the Materials and Testing Section aimed at improving the quality and extending the life of asphalt as a key component of the department's Quality Assurance Program, supporting consistent project delivery, asset preservation, and infrastructure resilience.
3. Make a technical change.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to the engrossed bill

1. Makes technical changes.
2. Adds supporting language.