

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 342

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of selecting one of the on-ramps onto eastbound United State Route 90 Business positioned between Exit 12A and Exit 13C in New Orleans, Louisiana for closure to vehicular traffic during the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m each weekday.

WHEREAS, United States Route 90 Business, also known as the Pontchartrain Expressway, is a crucial traffic corridor that connects downtown New Orleans, including the Central Business District, to the Interstate 10 junction and the West Bank of New Orleans; and

WHEREAS, the segment of eastbound United States Route 90 Business between the Camp Street exit (Exit 12A) and the exit to Interstate 10 to Slidell (Exit 13C) has multiple on-ramps positioned within a close proximity; and

WHEREAS, this segment carries a high-volume of vehicular traffic and has significant congestion during daily peak commuter times, especially from 3:00 p.m. through 6:30 p.m. on weekdays; and

WHEREAS, an evaluation of traffic activity along this segment of highway would determine whether closing one of its multiple closely-positioned on-ramps to vehicular traffic would cause improvements in traffic flow and a decrease in threats to public safety; and

WHEREAS, this evaluation would be vital in selecting which of the segment's on-ramps should be subject to the proposed closure.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of selecting one of the on-ramps onto eastbound United States Route 90 Business, between the Camp Street exit (Exit 12A) and the exit to Interstate 10 toward Slidell (Exit 13C), for closure to vehicular traffic during the hours of 3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m each weekday.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and Development shall submit a written report detailing its findings to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works by March 1, 2027.

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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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES