

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development is responsible for
2 the upkeep of highways in Louisiana in order to ensure the safety of the citizens of this great
3 state, and enhancing the safety of Louisiana Highway 20 at the intersection of Louisiana
4 Highway 3127 in St. James Parish through Thibodaux city limits is imperative.

5 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
6 urge and request that the Department of Transportation and Development to study the road
7 conditions on Louisiana Highway 20 at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 3127 in St.
8 James Parish through the Thibodaux city limits and detail its findings and recommendations
9 for safety improvements, including the feasibility of adding a shoulder.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Department of Transportation and
11 Development's recommendations shall consider enhancements to the safety of a Louisiana
12 Highway 20 at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 3127 in St. James Parish through the
13 Thibodaux city limits and, at a minimum, shall include the following considerations:

- 14 (1) The feasibility of adding a shoulder.
- 15 (2) The cost of the shoulder.
- 16 (3) The number of accidents that have occurred on the stretch of highway that
17 is the focus of this study, including the number of deaths and the degree of
18 damage sustained in those accidents.
- 19 (4) The posted speed limits.
- 20 (5) The portions of the road with and without shoulders.
- 21 (6) The width of all bridges and the degree and number of curves per mile with
22 special consideration on hills, railroad tracks, and types of crossing guards.
- 23 (7) The impact of each consideration on the safety of the highway.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and
25 Development shall submit a written report to the House Committee on Transportation,
26 Highways and Public Works and the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and
27 Public Works detailing its findings and recommendations prior to March 1, 2023.

DIGEST

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Urges and request the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study the road conditions of LA Hwy. 20 and the feasibility of adding a shoulder to improve safety. Requires the DOTD to submit a written report of its findings to the House and Senate Transportation committees prior to March 1, 2023.