

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

HIGHWAYS: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study the extension of Louisiana Highway 449 to I-12

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic  
3 congestion on Louisiana Highway 449 and make recommendations for extensions.

4 WHEREAS, there has been a sizeable increase in traffic congestion on Highway  
5 447; and

6 WHEREAS, the number of vehicles on this highway are at a rise throughout the city  
7 limits of Walker; and

8 WHEREAS, there is a proposal for Highway 449 to be extended to the I-12 carrier  
9 including an interchange East and West; and

10 WHEREAS, the alternative extension of Highway 449 will alleviate traffic  
11 congestion and promote safe traveling; and

12 WHEREAS, additionally, the extension of Highway 449 would improve accessibility  
13 and connectivity; and

14 WHEREAS, the proposal would allow rural communities to have more routes to  
15 access vital resources and opportunities.

16 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
17 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and  
18 Development to study traffic congestion on Louisiana Highway 449 and its possible  
19 extension to I-12.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and  
2 Development shall submit a written report detailing its findings to the House Committee on  
3 Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to March 1, 2025.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
5 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study traffic congestion on La. Hwy. 449 and the benefits of adding the I-12 carrier including an interchange to improve travel. Requires the DOTD to submit a written report of its findings to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works prior to March 1, 2025.