

1 WHEREAS, the exit presents many hazards to eastbound traffic leaving the bridge
2 on the inside lane, which forces traffic off at Washington street; and

3 WHEREAS, as a result of traffic being forced off at this exit travelers must make a
4 hasty decision to move out of the inside land to I-10 East; and

5 WHEREAS, the Washington Street exit is no longer needed, as the Terrace Avenue
6 left-exit provides an alternative to the Washington Street exit; and

7 WHEREAS, the Terrace Avenue exit is less than a mile away from the Washington
8 Street exit and became available in October 2019; and

9 WHEREAS, the \$9.3 million Terrace Avenue exit allows southbound motorist to get
10 to the Washington Street area without having to cross multiple lanes of traffic; and

11 WHEREAS, to alleviate traffic as well as promote the safety of the state and citizens
12 of Louisiana the Washington Street exit on 1-10 should be closed.

13 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
14 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to review the road
15 conditions at the Washington Street exit on I-10 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and close the
16 exit to improve safety.

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

DIGEST

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