

1 WHEREAS, requiring consultation with and approval from a legislative delegation
2 prior to the DOTD's final allocation or reallocation of funds for transportation projects
3 within their jurisdiction enhances accountability, increases transparency, and ensures that
4 appropriations reflect the priorities and concerns of the communities most affected; and

5 WHEREAS, formal legislative delegation input would provide a necessary check on
6 the exercise of administrative discretion and support more equitable and need-based project
7 development throughout Louisiana.

8 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
9 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the DOTD to formally consult with
10 and obtain the input and approval of the legislative delegation representing any parish or
11 region that is on the priority list for funding or is subject to receive transportation funding
12 prior to the allocation, reallocation, or redirection of funds for any transportation or
13 infrastructure project within that area.

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

DIGEST

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