
DIGEST

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Urges and requests that the Dept. of Transportation and Development implement improvements to I-12 within Livingston Parish.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to the original bill:

1. Add a clause that specifies that recent litigation concerning Interstate 12 has demonstrated that certain median barrier and roadway designs may have impeded natural drainage patterns and contributed to increased flood risk and damages to adjacent properties during major storm events.
2. Add a clause that specifies that Interstate 12 serves as a critical evacuation and emergency response corridor, and improving its drainage performance and flood resilience presents an opportunity to enhance both public safety and infrastructure reliability during extreme weather events.
3. Add a clause that specifies that the Department of Transportation and Development is urged to incorporate drainage capacity, flood risk reduction, and hydrologic connectivity considerations into any evaluation, design, or improvement of Interstate 12, including the assessment of median barrier permeability, cross-drainage structures, and other measures necessary to ensure that roadway improvements do not exacerbate flooding impacts on surrounding communities.