

1 WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Development should aggressively
2 pursue alternative and innovative solutions to traffic congestion at heavily traveled and
3 congested intersections by expanding two-lane highways and designing and utilizing traffic
4 roundabouts as a means to efficiently, safely, and cost effectively eliminate or reduce as
5 much traffic congestion as possible.

6 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby
7 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the practicality
8 and feasibility of expanding Highway 16 to a four-lane highway from Watson to the St.
9 Helena Parish line and designing and utilizing a traffic roundabout as an alternative to the
10 four-way stop intersection at Highway 447 Walker Road North and Highway 1025 Arnold
11 Road, and to report its findings to the House and Senate Transportation, Highways and
12 Public Works Committees prior to the convening of the 2023 Regular Session.

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

DIGEST

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Hodges

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Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Add the expansion of Hwy. 16 to a four-lane highway from Watson to St. Helena Parish line to the study.