## 2024 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 278

## BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

## HIGHWAYS: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study road conditions on particular highways that intersect with United States Highway 61 in St. John the Baptist Parish

1	A RESOLUTION
2	To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the road
3	conditions on particular roadways that intersect with United States Highway 61 in
4	St. John the Baptist Parish.
5	WHEREAS, Carrollwood Drive, Belle Point Boulevard, and Belle Terre Boulevard
6	have become concerning intersections due to the accident rates and fatalities; and
7	WHEREAS, St. John the Baptist Parish is working towards a complete street
8	improvement along Belle Terre Boulevard; and
9	WHEREAS, street improvements are needed on the highway due to it being heavily
10	traveled, old aged, and a main evacuation route in the state; and
11	WHEREAS, there are several conflict points along the highway, including red lights
12	which cause motorists to speed to beat the lights which have resulted in collisions; and
13	WHEREAS, improving this highway would make it easier for people to access it as
14	well as for local businesses during lunch hours; and
15	WHEREAS, not only are improvements needed for motorists, but also for
16	pedestrians utilizing the streets; and
17	WHEREAS, Airline Highway consists of schools, senior living homes, and shopping
18	centers which makes it common for traveling by foot to access these locations; and
19	WHEREAS, adding sidewalks, bicycle lanes, and efficient pedestrian call buttons
20	would help alleviate accidents; and

- WHEREAS, improvements to the highway would improve mobility and greatly
  reduce the number of severe crashes common to motorists and pedestrians utilizing the busy
  highway.
  THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the
  Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and
  Development to study road conditions on particular roadways that intersect with United
- 7 States Highway 61 in St. John the Baptist Parish.
- 8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and
- 9 Development shall submit a report detailing its findings to the House Committee on
- 10 Transportation, Highways and Public Works by January 3, 2025.
- 11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
- 12 secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development.

## DIGEST

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Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study the road conditions on particular roadways that intersect with U.S. Hwy. 61 in St. John the Baptist Parish to improve road conditions and promote safety. Requires the DOTD to submit a written report detailing its findings to the House transportation committee by Jan. 3, 2025.