

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to create a proper indication of a merging lane for Exit 159 on the Essen Lane ramp of I-10 West.

WHEREAS, there is no indication that lanes merge at Exit 159 on the Essen Lane ramp of I-10 West, and those who are traveling are unfamiliar with the merge; and

WHEREAS, most travelers are not aware that this is a merge lane which creates a safety hazard on the interstate by forcing drivers to abruptly get into the center lane; and

WHEREAS, there are many accidents on this road due to a lack of indications; and

WHEREAS, proper signage would help eliminate accidents and provide drivers with critical information, allowing them sufficient time to anticipate upcoming road changes and adjust their driving accordingly; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to place indications before the merge point with enough distance and visibility to properly alert the driver; and

WHEREAS, proper signage indicating the lane will merge is designed to help ease congestion and reduce the length of traffic jams while simultaneously enhancing safety.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to create a proper indication of a merging lane for Exit 159 on the Essen Lane ramp of I-10 West.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE