

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and take measures on the benefits of connecting West 10th Street in Reserve, Louisiana, to Interstate 10 to relieve traffic congestion.

WHEREAS, many prominent commercial businesses and industries are located on or near West 10th Street in Reserve, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, West 10th Street is home to major transportation hubs including the Port of South Louisiana which is one of the largest tonnage ports in the United States and the Illinois Central Railroad which is a significant railroad infrastructure that facilitates the movement of goods and passengers; and

WHEREAS, major commercial businesses such as Baumer Foods, Inc., Marathon Petroleum Corporation, Nalco Chemical, ADM Growmark, NATCO Food Service, DPC Enterprises, and Total Supply Company frequently use West 10th Street for their operations; and

WHEREAS, several other local businesses that are situated at or near West 10th Street are frequently visited by both residents and customers who regularly make use of West 10th Street; and

WHEREAS, West 10th Street intersects with United States Highway 61 in Reserve, Louisiana, which is a busy highway that connects various communities in the River Parishes and facilitates access to businesses, residential areas, and industries in those regions; and

WHEREAS, travelers on West 10th Street are compelled to use United States Highway 61 and Louisiana Highway 44 to access Interstate 10 as there are no other efficient routes available; and

WHEREAS, connecting West 10th Street to Interstate 10 could help reduce traffic congestion and improve accessibility in that area, making it easier for local residents, businesses, and commuters traveling to and from Reserve, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, direct access from West 10th Street to Interstate 10 could benefit the local economy by boosting sales and business opportunities for local businesses and commercial establishments through increased traffic and visibility; and

WHEREAS, a direct connection to Interstate 10 could also reduce freight congestion on United States Highway 61 and Louisiana Highway 44 in Reserve, Louisiana.

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 and take measures on the benefits of connecting West 10th Street in Reserve, Louisiana, to Interstate 10 to relieve traffic congestion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Transportation and Development shall submit a report detailing its findings to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works by November 1, 2025.

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

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES