

New law authorizes golf carts to cross U.S. Hwys. 90 and 99 on marked or designated paths or crossings within the town limits of Welsh between sunrise and sunset upon final approval of DOTD. Requires DOTD to consult with the governing authority of the town of Welsh to determine which intersection or intersections of U.S. Hwy. 90 and intersection or intersections of La. Hwy. 99 within the town limits of Welsh would provide the most convenient and safest location for golf cart crossings.

New law requires a valid driver's license when operating a golf cart while crossing U.S. 90 or 99 in the town of Welsh.

New law allows crossing signs to be posted by DOTD at the request of the governing authority of the town of Welsh.

New law requires DOTD, with the consultation and advice of the governing authority of the town of Welsh, to formulate guidelines to determine where such crossing signs are to be placed.

New law excepts the provisions of new law from certain requirements contained in existing law and provides that golf carts not be considered a vehicle for purposes of defining "equipment".

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Adds R.S. 32:127.1)