

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 721 (Substitute for House Bill No. 31 by Representative Montoucet)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTOUCET

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TRANSPORTATION DEPT: Requires DOTD to provide maps of highway priority projects by House and Senate districts to all members of the Legislature

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A), relative to the highway priority construction
3 program; to provide for the presentation of the proposed program of construction to
4 members of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 48:231(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §231. Final construction program for current fiscal year; public hearings; Joint
8 Highway Priority Construction Committee; reports; review by legislature;
9 restrictions on legislature

10 A.(1) Beginning on October 1, 2010, and not later than October 1 of each
11 year thereafter, the department shall provide a proposed program of construction for
12 the coming fiscal year to the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee.

13 (2) The committee shall hold public hearings in each highway district for the
14 purpose of reviewing priorities for the coming fiscal year.

15 (3) At each public hearing, the department shall provide each House and
16 Senate member a map indicating the following regarding projects within their
17 respective House or Senate districts:

18 (a) All projects proposed for construction within their district for the coming
19 fiscal year.

(Amends R.S. 48:231(A))