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Montoucet HB No. 721

Abstract: Requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to provide each House and Senate member a map indicating all projects proposed for construction within their respective district for the coming fiscal year and all completed projects within their respective district for the previous three fiscal years.

<u>Present law</u> provides that beginning on October 1, 2010, and not later than October 1 of each year thereafter, the Dept. of Transportation and Development shall provide a proposed program of construction for the coming fiscal year to the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee. The committee is required hold public hearings in each highway district for the purpose of reviewing priorities for the coming fiscal year.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to provide each House and Senate member a map indicating all projects proposed for construction within their respective districts for the coming fiscal year and all completed projects within their respective districts for the previous three fiscal years.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires these maps to be made available to House and Senate members at the public hearings required by <u>present law</u> and be made available to any person upon request following the public hearings.

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