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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 176

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TRANSPORTATION: Urges and requests the DOTD to study issues relating to traffic management along I-49 in and near Lafayette

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study

3 and make recommendations relative to traffic management methods along Interstate

4 49 where it intersects with Interstate 10 up to Exit 7.

5 WHEREAS, development along Interstate 49 where it intersects with Interstate 10

6 up to Exit 7 has brought increased traffic congestion; and

7 WHEREAS, innovative traffic management methods including, but not limited to,

8 "Texas turnarounds" at cross roads, roundabouts at crossroads, exits onto one way frontage

9 roads, "easy on, easy off" exits, and a multitude of other methods have been used in a

10 number of other states to effectively manage traffic exiting and entering interstate highway.

11 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby

12 urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study

13 relative to implementing innovative traffic management methods, including but not limited

14 to those referenced in this resolution, along Interstate 49 where it intersects with Interstate

15 10 up to Exit 7.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study should include an examination of how

17 implementing these traffic management methods would impact traffic operations and the

18 level of traffic congestion or congestion relief for each of the alternates considered.

19 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study should include specific

20 recommendations on traffic management methods that would be feasible to utilize to

1 decrease traffic congestion along Interstate 49 where it intersects with Interstate 10 up to
2 Exit 7.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study should include information relative
4 to the feasibility of placing an on ramp at the intersection of Interstate 49 and Louisiana
5 Highway 1252.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall make recommendations
7 to the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways, and public works by
8 September 1, 2013 on the following:

9 (1) The feasibility of specific traffic management methods along Interstate 49 where
10 it intersects with Interstate 10 up to Exit 7.

11 (2) The feasibility of an on ramp at the intersection of Interstate 49 and Louisiana
12 Highway 1252.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall report all other findings to
14 the House and Senate committees on transportation, highways, and public works by January
15 1, 2014.

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

DIGEST

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