
DIGEST

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Abstract: Authorizes the Dept. of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to require that as a condition of the transfer of a state highway to a parish or municipality, that DOTD may provide a thing of value, including but not limited to credits towards future construction projects, payment of funds, or satisfaction of debt owed to DOTD.

Present law authorizes the secretary of DOTD, upon request by a parish or municipality indicating its conditions, willingness, and desire to incorporate into the parish or municipal road system a road on the state highway system and to assume the maintenance thereof and with the approval by a majority of the legislative delegation from such parish or municipality, to transfer the road from the state highway system to the parish or municipal road system.

Proposed law provides that as a condition of such transfer, DOTD may provide a thing of value, including but not limited to credits towards future construction projects, payment of funds, or satisfaction of debt owed to the department.

Proposed law provides that such thing of value shall be equal to the amount of the present value of the 40 year projected future maintenance cost of the road to be transferred and may be funded by the department as a capital project.

Proposed law provides that any such condition of transfer shall be reduced to writing by the parties.

Proposed law authorizes DOTD to promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement present law and proposed law.

(Amends R.S. 48:224.1(A); Adds R.S. 48:224.1(D))