

2020 Second Extraordinary Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES AND SENATOR POPE

TRAFFIC: Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to study issues relating to traffic management along Louisiana Highway 16 in certain areas of Denham Springs, Louisiana

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct a study  
3 and make recommendations relative to implementing innovative traffic management  
4 methods along Louisiana Highway 16 in Denham Springs, Louisiana, near Live Oak  
5 High School.

6 WHEREAS, Live Oak High School is a part of the Livingston Parish School System  
7 and relocated to 36079 Louisiana Highway 16 in Denham Springs, Louisiana, in 2012 to  
8 accommodate an increase in students, with over thirteen hundred students enrolled; and

9 WHEREAS, Louisiana Highway 16 is a two-lane highway with traffic congestion  
10 that increases dramatically during the hours of arrival and dismissal at Live Oak High  
11 School; and

12 WHEREAS, as the population continues to increase a corresponding increase in  
13 traffic and accidents can be anticipated; and

14 WHEREAS, it is prudent that the Department of Transportation and Development  
15 conduct a traffic study to determine innovative traffic management methods to decrease the  
16 traffic on Louisiana Highway 16 near Live Oak High School, particularly during the school  
17 year.

18 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
19 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Department of Transportation and  
20 Development to conduct a study and make recommendations relative to implementing

1 innovative traffic management methods along Louisiana Highway 16 in Denham Springs,  
2 Louisiana, near Live Oak High School.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study should include an examination of how  
4 implementing these traffic management methods would impact traffic operations and the  
5 level of traffic congestion or congestion relief for each of the alternatives considered.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this study should include specific  
7 recommendations on traffic management methods that would be feasible to utilize to  
8 decrease traffic congestion on Louisiana Highway 16 near Live Oak High School,  
9 particularly during the school year.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department shall report all other findings  
11 to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works by March 1, 2021.

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

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#### DIGEST

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Hodges

Urges and requests the Dept. of Transportation and Development to conduct a study and make recommendations relative to traffic management methods on La. Hwy. 16 near Live Oak High School. Requires the Dept. of Transportation and Development to submit recommendations to the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works by March 1, 2021.