

RESOLUTION NO. 32 OF 2017

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION URGING AND REQUESTING THE STATE OF LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT TO PROCEED EXPEDITIOUSLY WITH THE JIMMIE DAVIS BRIDGE PROJECT, AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Jimmie Davis Bridge is a main thoroughfare linking Caddo and Bossier Parishes;

WHEREAS, the Jimmie Davis Bridge has been in need of extensive repairs for several years and the failure to complete repairs/upgrades has a negative impact on the citizens of Caddo Parish that regularly travel the bridge;

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislature has appropriated approximately \$9.8 million dollars for the Jimmie Davis Bridge Project; and

WHEREAS, the environmental assessment related to the project is ongoing and should be complete shortly;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Caddo Parish Commission in due, regular and legal session convened, that the Caddo Parish Commission does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to proceed expeditiously with the Jimmie Davis Bridge Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be forwarded to the Louisiana Legislature via the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, as well as to the local delegation of senators and representatives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, and to this end, the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date