Review of Previous Policy Committee Meetings
Current Plan adopted in 2003

Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan
Executive Summary

Prepared for
Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development

Prepared by
Wilbur Smith Associates

December 2003

Review and Status Report in 2008

Louisiana Statewide Transportation and Infrastructure Plan – Review and Status Report

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March 2008

Covers all modes – freight and passenger. Economic growth is a major driver.
Policy Committee

- Senate President John Alario
- Senator Robert Adley
- Senator Mike Walsworth
- House Speaker Chuck Kleckley
- Representative Karen St. Germain
- Representative Stephen Pugh
- DOTD Secretary Sherri LeBas – *Policy Committee Chair*
- LED Secretary Steven Grissom
- Robert Scott, President, Public Affairs Research Council

**Duties:**
- Serve as the final decision-making body for the update of the Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan;
- Establish priorities among transportation-related, economic development projects and/or services;
- Advise other members of the Legislature, local elected officials, public and private agencies, companies, groups, and individuals on transportation issues pertaining to policies, regulations, programs, projects, and funding.
Meeting Summaries

1\textsuperscript{st} Meeting [March 13, 2014]
- Overview of Planning Process
- Presentation of Vision, Goals, Objectives and Performance Measures

2\textsuperscript{nd} Meeting [April 24, 2014]
- Approved Vision, Goals, Objectives and Performance Measures
- Presentation of Draft Plan recommended by the Executive Advisory Council
  - Policy Recommendations
  - Megaprojects
  - Budget Allocation
- Discussion of Draft Plan Elements
3rd Meeting [May 28, 2014]
- Presentation of Draft Plan recommended by the Executive Advisory Council
  - Funding Scenarios -- Policy Recommendations
  - Megaprojects -- Budget Allocation
- Discussion of Draft Plan Elements

4th Meeting [July 9, 2014]
- Presentation of Draft Plan recommended by the Executive Advisory Council
- Approved revisions to wording of 3 Plan Elements and moved one megaproject from Priority C to Priority B
- Discussed adding one additional Plan Element
4th Meeting Discussion Points

• Revised Recommendations
  – Add “Provide a minimum of $70 million in state TTF annually to match federal funds for the sustainability of state highway pavements and bridges.” to the Plan Elements under State Highway Operations and Maintenance.

• Funding Scenarios – Describe funding scenarios in terms of dollar amounts irrespective of state funding sources.
5th Meeting [June 12, 2015]

- Review of the development and content of the Draft Statewide Transportation Plan
- Review of other states’ funding for ports and waterways improvements
- Policy Committee approval to proceed with the formal Public Involvement procedures for the Draft Statewide Transportation Plan
Draft Plan
Comment/Response
Summary
Summary - Public Comments Received on Draft Plan

- Total of 22 submittals – See Comment Summary handout
- 15 comments related to Megaproject 9a (Houma-Thibodaux N-S Connector to LA 3127) – request to move from “B” to “A”
- Megaproject 8b (LA 1 South, Golden Meadow – Leeville) – request to move from “B” to “A”
- Recommendation for more funding dedicated to megaprojects throughout the state – El Camino, etc.
- Bicycle / Pedestrian issues
- Various editorial comments on text in the Plan document at several locations
Policy Committee Mtg.
Public Comment
Discussion/Consideration of Adoption
Closing Comments
Thank you!

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