

Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan Update Trucking Advisory Council Meeting March 21, 2013

Initial Issues

This listing is for discussion purposes and does not represent a complete list of issues. During the Advisory Council meeting, you will use this list as a starting point and add, delete, modify issues as appropriate.

- Truck size and weight
 - Increasing federal limits
 - Allowing use of double and triples on all Interstates and other selected routes
 - Adding more routes for oversize and overweight loads
 - Legal changes to allow maximizing weight on containers
 - Legal changes to permit additional weight for seasonal agriculture products
- Congestion, truck bottlenecks add capacity, use IT and ITS solutions
- Truck parking
- Overall condition & design of roadway infrastructure
 - Rough pavement
 - Tight turning radii
 - Narrow lane width
 - Short ramps, inadequate merging lanes
 - Lane restrictions
- Weigh stations any issues?
- Connectivity to rail yards, water ports, airports