

2021

DOTD LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

SAFETY CORRIDORS

HB 654 | REP. MOORE

To establish a highway safety corridor program under which critical infrastructure consisting of a portion of highways in the state highway system and Interstate System may be designated as highway safety corridors to address highway safety problems through law enforcement, education, and safety enhancements.

STATIONARY WEIGHT STATIONS

SB 190 | SEN. SMITH

Transfers the Stationary Weights and Standards Police from the Louisiana State Police to the DOTD and provides authority of such.

DESIGN-BUILD PROJECTS

HB 606 | REP. BRASS

Reduces the amount of time spent on a project's procurement process by removing the requirement of legislative approval per project, and establishes a two-year prequalification period for design-build entities.

HOV LANES

HB 636 | REP. PIERRE

Establishes DOTD's authority of HOV lanes and provides for the enforcements of HOV lanes and its assessment of penalties, violations, fees, and charges.

MOVE OVER LAW

HB 593 | REP. C.T. JOHNSON

To add "green" to the approved emergency lights listing so that when a vehicle is approaching a parked emergency vehicle with "green" lights flashing, the approaching driver must yield the right-of-way by making a lane change or slow to a reasonable safe speed if a lane change is not possible.

SURVIVOR BENEFITS

HB 608 | REP. GAINES

Creates financial security of surviving spouses and children of DOTD employees when a department employee suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of a hazardous situation and in the course and scope of performing his official duties as an employee of DOTD.

ROAD TRANSFER PROGRAM

HB 545 | REP. HUGHES

Assist the parish and municipal governing authorities with the Road Transfer Program as it related to the State Highway Improvement Fund.

ROAD NAMING LEGISLATION

HB 224 | REP. BRYANT

Redesignates a portion of LA 31 in Iberia Parish, a portion of LA 563 in Lincoln Parish, and the Bayou Ramos Bridge on U.S. 90 in St. Mary Parish after three department employees who were killed while performing their official duties.