

**House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
and
Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

Minutes of Joint Meeting
2019-2020 Interim
February 20, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

Representative Vincent Pierre, chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 11:09 a.m. in Room 6, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

II. ROLL CALL

HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Representative Vincent Pierre
Representative Ken Brass
Representative Reggie Bagala
Representative Kathy Edmonston
Representative Barbara Freiberg
Representative Travis Johnson
Representative Schamerhorn
Representative Selders

HOUSE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Representative Mack Cormier
Representative Michael Firment
Representative Foy Gadberry
Representative Dodie Horton
Representative Ed Larvadain
Representative Pat Moore
Representative Charles Owen
Representative Robert Owen

SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Senate Rick Ward
Senate Louie Bernard
Senate Barrow Peacock
Senate J. Rogers Pope
Senate Ed Price
Senate Gary Smith

SENATE MEMBERS ABSENT:

Senator Patrick McMath

HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ashleigh Clare-Kearney, attorney
LeeAnne Sharlow, attorney
Angelique R. Mozee, committee administrative assistant
Fay Talbot, sergeant at arms

SENATE STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Xavier Alexander, attorney
Candace Shields, secretary
Fate Mitchell, sergeant at arms

III. DISCUSSION

Dr. Eric Kalivoda, Department of Transportation and Development, no card provided, spoke for information only and introduced the directors for the airport, statewide flood, and port priority programs.

Airport Construction and Development Priority Program

Mr. Bradley R. Brandt, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802, (225) 379-3040, spoke for information only and gave an overview on the recommended projects for the airport construction and development priority program. He provided a handout, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 4 in support and 2 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Statewide Flood Control Priority Program

Mr. Billy Williamson, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 379-3023, spoke in support and gave an overview on the recommended projects for the statewide flood control priority program. He provided a handout, Exhibit B, which is included in the committee records.

Councilman Bill Borechert, City of Slidell, 2045 Second Street, Slidell, LA 70458, (985) 646-4307, spoke in support of their project, "Bayou Pattasat Drainage Upgrades".

Mr. Jason Stopa, St. Bernard Parish Government, 8201 West Judge Perez Drive, Chalmette, LA 70043, spoke in support of their project, "Drainage Improvements to Buccaneer Villa North".

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 1 in support. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

Port Construction and Development Priority Program

Ms. Mary "Molly" Bourgoyne, Department of Transportation and Development, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 379-3033, spoke for information only and gave an overview on the recommended projects for the port priority program. She provided a handout, Exhibit C, which is included in the committee records.

Witness cards submitted by individuals who did not speak are as follows: 2 in support and 8 for information only. Witness cards are included in the committee records.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business.

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Vincent J. Pierre
House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works