

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

Minutes of Joint Meeting  
2021-2022 Interim  
December 9, 2021

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Representative Mark Wright, chairman of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, called the meeting to order at 11:40 a.m. in Room 1, in the state capitol in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**II. ROLL CALL**

**HOUSE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Representative Mark Wright, chairman  
Representative Ken Brass, vice chairman  
Representative Mack Cormier  
Representative Barbara Freiberg  
Representative Foy Gadberry  
Representative Pat Moore  
Representative Charles Owen  
Representative Robert Owen  
Representative Rodney Schamerhorn

**SENATE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Senator Patrick McMath, chairman  
Senator Gary Carter, vice chairman  
Senator Louis Bernard  
Senator Barrow Peacock  
Senator J. Rogers Pope  
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

**HOUSE STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:**

LeeAnne Sharlow, attorney  
Carlesia Bibbins, attorney  
Brandy Phillips, committee administrative assistant

**HOUSE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Representative Kathy Edmonston  
Representative Michael Firment  
Representative Cedric Glover  
Representative Dodie Horton  
Representative Vincent Pierre  
Representative Larry Selders

**SENATE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Senator Gary L. Smith, Jr.

**SENATE STAFF PRESENT:**

Archana Cadge, attorney  
Leonore Heavy, attorney  
Crystal Lewis, secretary

**ADDITIONAL ATTENDEES PRESENT:**

Myrtis Jarrell, House sergeant at arms

Louis Carral, Senate sergeant at arms

**III. DISCUSSION****Review, receive public input, and approval of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Port Construction and Development Priority Program**

Mr. Eric Kalivoda, DOTD, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 379-1200, spoke for information only.

Ms. Mary Bourgoyne, office of multimodal commerce, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, (225) 379-3033, spoke for information only on the final approval of the 2022-2023 Port Construction and Development Priority Program and provided a handout prior to the meeting, Exhibit A, which is included in the committee records.

Representative Brass offered a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Port Construction and Development Priority Program. Without objection, the program was approved by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Wright, Brass, Cormier, Freiberg, Gadberry, Moore, Charles Owen, Robert Owen, and Schamerhorn voted yea.

Senator Price offered a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Port Construction and Development Priority Program. Without objection, the program was approved by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Senators McMath, Carter, Bernard, Peacock, Pope, and Price voted yea.

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

**Approval of the use of Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) for a project under \$15 million for updates to the Parish Courthouse requested by the Lafayette Consolidated Government pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4**

Mr. Robert Benoit, Lafayette Consolidated Government, 705 West University Avenue, Lafayette, LA 70506, (337) 291-8011, presented the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) for a project under \$15 million for updates to the Parish Courthouse requested by the Lafayette Consolidated Government pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4.

Represented Brass offered a motion to approve the CMAR project for updates to the Parish Courthouse requested by the Lafayette Consolidated Government pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4.

Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Wright, Brass, Cormier, Freiberg, Gadberry, Moore, Charles Owen, Robert Owen, and Schamerhorn voted yea.

Senator Price offered a motion to approve the CMAR project for updates to the Parish Courthouse requested by the Lafayette Consolidated Government pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Senators McMath, Carter, Bernard, Peacock, Pope, and Price voted yea.

#### **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

There was no other business.

#### **V. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements.

#### **VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Representative Gadberry offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 9 yeas and 0 nays. Representatives Wright, Brass, Cormier, Freiberg, Gadberry, Moore, Charles Owen, Robert Owen, and Schamerhorn voted yea.

Senator Peacock offered a motion to adjourn. Without objection, the motion passed by a vote of 6 yeas and 0 nays. Senators McMath, Carter, Bernard, Peacock, Pope, and Price voted yea.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chairman Mark Wright  
House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Date adopted: