



Louisiana Statewide Transportation Plan Update
Regional Planning Officials
Advisory Council Meeting
October 1, 2013



AGENDA

1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Opening Session

- Welcome
- Update of the Statewide Transportation Plan
 - Plan Status
 - Needs
 - Financial Forecast
 - Megaprojects
 - Gap and Revenue Scenarios
- Break Out Session Objectives

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2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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- Welcome/Introductions/Role of AC
- Questions Before Starting
- Presentation
- Issues Discussion
 - Handout – List of Issues
- Preliminary Recommendations Discussion
 - Handout – List of Recommendations from 2008 and Round 1 AC Meetings
 - Potential Additional Recommendations
 - Preliminary Ranking of Megaprojects



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ISSUES

1. Need for improved coordination and cooperation between state and jurisdictions for planning and funding transportation
2. Education on funding limitations
3. Need for maximizing efficiency of existing corridors
4. Educating the public on relationship between safety and congestion; transportation and land use; and funding
5. Planning for changing conditions including aging population, focus on communities, fuel taxes, etc.



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PREVIOUS PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS

Rec #	Recommendation	Cost (\$millions)	2008 Status	Preliminary 2012 Status
H-1	Development and implement a Statewide Access Management Policy.	\$0.5	Ongoing	Complete
H-2	Develop and implement a Statewide Traffic Impact Policy.		Complete	Complete
H-3	Support regional transportation planning initiatives in rural areas on a test basis.	\$0.1/yr.	Ongoing	Ongoing
H-4	Increase funding for Pavement Preservation.	Non-interstate: \$175/yr (SC 1 & 2) \$260/yr (SC 3 & 4) Interstate: \$60/yr (SC 1 & 2) \$80/yr (SC 3 & 4)	No Progress	Ongoing
H-5	Increase funding for Bridge Preservation.	\$144/yr on	Ongoing	Complete
		\$30/yr off	Ongoing	Ongoing
H-6	Increase funding for Highway Safety. (See overview of 2006 Strategic Highway Safety Plan)	\$20/yr in SC 1 \$25/yr in SC 2 \$60/yr in SC 3 & 4	No Progress	Ongoing
H-7	Increase funding for Highway Operations.	\$34.2/yr in SC 1 \$39.2/yr in SC 2 \$57/yr in SC 3 & 4	No Progress	Complete
H-11	Maintain regular small Capacity Program through 2010.		Ongoing	Complete
H-12	Continue regular small Capacity Program beyond 2010.	\$60/yr in SC 2 \$85/yr in SC 3 \$100/yr in SC 4	No Progress	No Progress
H-14	Increase funding for District Operations and Contract Maintenance.	\$12/yr in SC 2	New	Complete
H-17	Allow districts to build more expensive projects with own forces.		New	Check on legislation to see where it stands
H-18	Consider tolling as a revenue source to finance highway system expansion.		New	Ongoing FY 2011
H-20	Transfer 3,000 to 5,000 miles of state highways to local governments through an incentive program.	\$10 per year	No Progress	Ongoing