

AGENDA ADDITION

PROPOSED RESOLUTION NO. 40 OF 2020

BY THE CADDO PARISH COMMISSION:

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING LOUISIANA HB 10 OF THE SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

WHEREAS, the I-49 Inner-City Connector (ICC) project in Shreveport is vital to the sustainability and advancement of Northwest Louisiana and the surrounding region; and

WHEREAS, although Louisiana has routinely completed an environmental impact study in a timely manner for many other federal/state projects in the past, the ICC has been a frustrating exception; and

WHEREAS, without an environmental impact study, it is not possible to obtain a final Record of Decision (ROD) by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), which is necessary to complete a project's construction; and

WHEREAS, HB 10 would transfer monies allocated to the ICC project to the Jimmie Davis Bridge project, thus further hindering the environmental impact study and the ability to move forward on the ICC; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution will be forwarded to the President of the Louisiana Senate, Speaker of the Louisiana House, the Caddo Parish legislative delegation and Governor John Bel Edwards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved as to legal form:

Parish Attorney

Date