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Barbara Jacob-Tucker  
Council Secretary  
St. Charles Parish Council  
Post Office Box 302  
Hahnville, LA 70057

Dear Ms. Jacob-Tucker:

This is in reference to your letter dated September 23, 2008 concerning St. Charles Parish adopted Resolution No. 5577 requesting the department to take the necessary steps to raise US 90 at the Paradis Canal to provide for continuity of flood protection.

We have referred this request to our Area Engineer, Mr. Chris Morvant, who met with Councilman Hogan on site. The problem identified is a flood control issue rather than a highway operations issue. It is our suggestion that St. Charles Parish seek funding to complete this work through the State Cap tol Outlay or another funding program. This office has been working with Councilman Hogan regarding this and will continue to provide any assistance we can with project coordination once a funding source has been identified.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL J. STACK, P.E., P.L.S.  
DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR

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Mr. Chris Morvant, w/attach

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