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Mr. V. J. St. Pierre St. Charles Parish President P. O. Box 302 Hahnville, LA 70057

RE: Raise U.S. Highway 90 at the Paradis Canal Capital Outlay Request

Dear Mr. St. Pierre:

I am writing this letter in support of the St. Charles Parish Council's Resolution No. 5973 to have the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to develop a project to raise U.S. Highway 90 approximately 3 feet at the Paradis Canal.

I recommend that the parish submit a capital outlay request to obtain the funding for this worthwhile project.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Gary L. Smith, Jr. State Senator

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