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**2016-0258**

**INTRODUCED BY: PAUL J. HOGAN, PE, COUNCILMAN-AT-LARGE, DIVISION B**

**RESOLUTION NO. 6234**

A resolution requesting the Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development remove the caution signal light and to install a fully functional automated traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 90 and LA 632 (WPA Road) in Des Allemands.

- WHEREAS,** Highway 90 is a very heavily traveled roadway with increasing traffic on a daily basis; and,
- WHEREAS,** many fatal accidents occur every year on Highway 90; and,
- WHEREAS,** many accidents and near misses have occurred on a regular basis at this intersection; and,
- WHEREAS,** traffic from the Des Allemands Business District going east and LA 632 (WPA Road) going west must cross over Highway 90 and at peak traffic hours lack of a traffic control signal presents hazardous driving conditions; and,
- WHEREAS,** Allemands Elementary School buses traveling west bound have to cross Highway 90 turning onto LA 632 (WPA Road) presenting dangerous situations for these buses and students; and,
- WHEREAS,** for the safety of the St. Charles Parish Deputies putting their lives at risk working this intersection to control traffic entering and leaving Allemands Elementary; and,
- WHEREAS,** residents using the playground facilities on LA 632 (WPA Road) are also presented with dangerous crossings at this location; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Department of Transportation & Development is responsible for taking the necessary steps needed to reduce and eliminate the hazardous driving conditions at the intersection of Highway 90 and LA 632 (WPA Road).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT WE THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. CHARLES PARISH COUNCIL,** do hereby request that the Louisiana Department of Transportation & Development remove the caution signal light and to install a fully functional automated traffic signal at the intersection of Highway 90 and LA 632 (WPA Road) in Des Allemands.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to Governor John Bell Edwards, Department of Transportation & Development Secretary Shawn Wilson, Department of Transportation & Development Assistant District Administrator of Operations Scott G. Boyle, Senator Gary L. Smith, Jr., and Representative Gregory A. Miller.

The foregoing resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

**YEAS:** BENEDETTO, HOGAN, WILSON, CLULEE, WOODRUFF, BELLOCK, FLETCHER, FISHER-PERRIER

**NAYS:** GIBBS

**ABSENT:** NONE

And the resolution was declared adopted this 5th day of July, 2016, to become effective five (5) days after publication in the Official Journal.

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CHAIRMAN: *W. Benedetto*

SECRETARY: *[Signature]*

DLVD/PARISH PRESIDENT: *5/6/16*

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

PARISH PRESIDENT: *[Signature]*

RETD/SECRETARY: *[Signature]*

AT: *[Signature]* RECD BY: *[Signature]*