

ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO. C-6816

COUNCIL SPONSOR: AIREY/COOPER

PROVIDED BY: ENGINEERING

RESOLUTION TO CERTIFY THAT ST. TAMMANY PARISH SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA OFF-SYSTEM BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Code of Federal Regulations as enacted by the United States Congress mandates that all structures defined as bridges located on all public roads shall be inspected, rated for safe load capacity and posted in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards and that an inventory of these bridges be maintained by each state; and

WHEREAS, the responsibility to inspect, rate and load post those bridges under the authority of St. Tammany Parish in accordance with the Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to St. Tammany Parish.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the St. Tammany Parish Government (herein referred to as the Parish) does certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as the DOTD) for that a period of 1 October 2023 through 30 September 2024:

1. The Parish has performed and will continue to perform the required interim inspections on all Parish inventoried bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish have been and will continue to be structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Bridge Evaluation. The load posting information that has been determined by the DOTD for all bridges where the maximum legal load under Louisiana State law exceeds the load permitted under the operating rating as determined above has been critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information has been updated by the Parish to reflect all structural changes, any obsolete structural ratings, or any missing structural ratings.
3. All Parish owned or maintained bridges which require load posting or closing have been and will continue to be posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standard Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge have been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.
4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the biannually provided list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the DOTD are noted.

These stipulations are prerequisites to participation by the Parish in the Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that it shall comply with all requirements of the State of Louisiana Off-System Bridge Replacement Program.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY _____

SECONDED BY _____

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2023, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

JACOB "JAKE" A. AIREY, COUNCIL CHAIR

ATTEST:

KATRINA L. BUCKLEY, CLERK OF COUNCIL

Administrative Comment

September 7, 2023

Engineering

To certify that St. Tammany Parish shall comply with all requirements of the State of Louisiana Off-System Bridge Replacement Program