



June 1, 2004

**SENT VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. John "Juba" Diez  
Legislative Liaison  
P.O. Box 94245  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9245

RE: Highway Improvements:  
Hwy 621 and Hwy 73

Dear Mr. Diez:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter dated March 22, 2004 from Glen G. Shaheen along with a drawing for intersection improvements at La Hwy 621/La Hwy 73 at I-10. This project would be very similar to what was done by the Department of Transportation and Development at the intersection of Perkins Road (La Hwy 427), Highland Road (La Hwy 42) and I-10. The improvements made at the intersection of La Hwy 42, La Hwy 427 and I-10 helped tremendously in alleviating the congestion. The same type of project needs to be done at La Hwy 621/La Hwy 73 and I-10 intersection. This project could be done at relatively little cost and would be a great benefit to relieving the traffic congestion. It is my understanding that the Department of Transportation and Development already owns some of the property at the intersection. Therefore, the cost of acquiring additional right of way should be a minimal. I also propose that we add an additional right turn lane on La Hwy 73 from the North bound I-10 exit to La Hwy 621. The additional lane would greatly help the flow of traffic exiting Interstate 10 onto La Hwy 621. I would like to discuss this project with you and your engineers in detail either during the remainder of the legislative session or following the session. This project is badly needed.

I look forward to hearing from you regarding this project within the immediate future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Eddie J. Lambert".

Eddie J. Lambert  
Representative, District 59

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Enclosure:

Cc: Mr. George Valentine  
Ms. Cheryl Fontenot  
Senator Jody Amedee  
Parish President Ronnie Hughes  
John Bradbury, Ray Schmidt and Gordon Nelson