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State Representative - District 59

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Mr. Roy Schmidt
District Engineer Administrator
Post Office Box 831
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-0831

RE: LA HIGHWAY 74 IMPROVEMENTS (OVERLAY)

Dear Mr. Schmidt:

This letter is a request to you to overlay approximately five (5) miles of LA Highway 74 in Ascension Parish from Airline Hwy to just west of LA Hwy 928. LA Highway 74 is undergoing rapid residential development. There have been a large number of subdivisions built or, in the process of being built along Highway 74. The highway is rapidly deteriorating and needs to be overlaid.

It is my understanding that we will have approximately 35 million dollars statewide to overlay state highways which are not eligible for matching federal funds. LA Hwy 74 traffic count according to the 2001 figures from the DOTD was 13,200 vehicles per day at LA Highway 73. These figure are approximately three years old and since that time there has been a tremendous amount of growth. I would suspect that these figures have increased substantially over the last three years. Any consideration you could give to this project will be greatly appreciated.

If I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanking you in advance, I remain . . .

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eddie J. Lambert".

Eddie J. Lambert
Representative
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