Introduced June 10, 2003, by Councilwoman Burkhalter, seconded by Councilwoman Harbison

VERBAL RESOLUTION R03-02

A resolution urging the St. Tammany Parish Legislative delegation to support the bill before the Legislature requiring highway work to be performed at night and during other non-peak hours.

WHEREAS, traffic in and around the City of Slidell was brought to a virtual standstill over the weekend of June 7th and 8th, due to the closure of one lane of Interstate 10 between the City of Slidell and the Mississippi State line; and

WHEREAS, it appears this problem will continue until the project is completed weeks or months from now; and

WHEREAS, this gridlock not only affects the quality of life for our citizens, but also is expected to adversely affect our sales tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the Slidell City Council recognizes that this problem would be greatly reduced or eliminated entirely if the construction work is done at night or during time periods where traffic is lighter.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Slidell City Council does hereby call upon the members of its St. Tammany Parish Legislative delegation to support legislation that requires highway work to be performed at night and during other non-peak hours.

ADOPTED this 10th day of June, 2003.

Pearl Williams

President of the Council Councilwoman-at-Large

Shawn B. McManus Clerk of the Council