

RESOLUTION

2003-R-25

ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH 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 Vermilion Parish in accordance with those Standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Vermilion Parish.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing authority of Vermilion Parish (herein referred to as the Parish) that the Parish, in meeting duly assembled, does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as the DOTD) that for the period 1 October, 2002 through 30 September, 2003:

1. The Parish has performed all interim inspections on all Parish owned or maintained bridges in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards.
2. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish have been structurally analyzed and rated by the Parish as to the safe load capacity in accordance with AASHTO Manual for Maintenance Inspection of Bridges. The load posting information that has been determined by the LA 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 are load posted or closed in accordance with the table in the DOTD Engineering Directives and Standards Manual Directive No. 1.1.1.8. All DOTD supplied load posting information concerning a bridge has been critically reviewed by the Parish Engineer prior to load posting.

4. All bridges owned or maintained by the Parish are shown on the attached list in the format specified by the DOTD. Corrections to data supplied to the Parish by the LA DOTD are noted.

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

This resolution was considered section by section and as a whole and upon motion of Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, duly seconded by Mr. Hubert Faulk, was adopted by the following vote on this the 6th day of October, 2003.

YEAS: Mr. Purvis Abshire, Mr. Terry Bessard, Mr. Ernal "E. J." Broussard, Mr. Minos Broussard, Mr. Kenneth DeHart, Mr. Carroll Duhon, Mr. Hubert Faulk, Mr. Luther "Buster" Hardee, Mr. Louis Joe Hardy, Mr. Pervis "Pee Wee" Meaux, Mr. Mark Poche', Mr. T. J. Prejean, Jr., Mr. Edval J. Simon, Jr., and Mr. Ritter P. Trahan.

NAYS: None

ABSENT AND/OR NOT VOTING: None

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I, Michael J. Bertrand, Secretary-Treasurer, of the Vermilion Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the above is a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Vermilion Parish Police Jury at their meeting held on October 6, 2003, at which a quorum was present and acting.

Michael J. Bertrand
Secretary-Treasurer
Vermilion Parish Police Jury