

RESOLUTION 26-2021

<u>ACCEPTING OWNERSHIP OF LA HWY 3169 AND LA HWY 524</u>

WHEREAS, The Grant Parish Police Jury agrees to accept ownership of whatever rights the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development ("DOTD" or "Department"), may own, with the exception of any and all mineral rights, in and to the following described property and agrees to accept all future rights, obligations and liabilities, including, but not limited to, all future operation, maintenance, and repairs associated therewith, for its operation and maintenance as a parish road, subject to the conditions stated herein below:

Segment 1 – State route LA 3169 in its entirety from its northwest junction with state route LA 8 (known as Alexandria-Colfax Highway) proceeding southeasterly approximately 1.05 miles to its intersection with state route US 71(known as Alexandria-Colfax Highway), inclusive of the dead end treatments and any remaining features of the abandoned bridge located approximately 0.27 miles southeast of state route LA 8 (known as Alexandria-Colfax Highway).

Segment 2 – The western portion of state route LA 524 from its junction with state route US 165 proceeding northerly approximately 4.39 miles to its terminus as a state route located approximately 0.37 miles northeast of state route LA 123, inclusive of the bridge located approximately 0.95 miles northwest of state route US 165, the bridge located approximately 1.111 miles northwest of state route US 165, the bridge located approximately 1.99 miles northwest of state route US 165, and inclusive of the dead end treatments and any remaining features of the abandoned bridge located approximately 1.55 miles southeast of state route LA 123.

The Grant Parish Police Jury agrees to accept ownership of whatever rights the Department may own in and to the aforesaid described property at the proper time and under the conditions specified herein below:

CONDITION I:

Segment 1 – Provide repairs to include base stabilization, overlay with hot mix asphaltic concrete, and striping the resurfaced pavement for the portion of state route LA 3169 to be transferred to Grant Parish. The removed bridge on state route LA 3169 between the dead end treatments will not be repaired or replaced and will be transferred in its current condition to Grant Parish.

Segment 2 – Provide repairs to include mill, patch, overlay with hot mix asphaltic concrete, and striping the resurfaced pavement for the portion of state route LA 524 to be transferred to Grant Parish. The closed bridge on state route LA 524 between the dead end treatments located approximately 1.55 miles southeast of state route LA 123 will be removed prior to transfer to Grant Parish.

CONDITION II: DOTD shall provide Road Transfer credit in the form of funds in the amount of THREE MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$3,715,250) to the Grant Parish Police Jury for the portions of state routes LA 3169 and LA 524, that are not part of the federal system, to be transferred to Grant Parish. These funds may only be expended on activities allowed under R.S. 48:753.

(a) The amount of Road Transfer credit to be provided under this condition is calculated pursuant to a present worth 40-year maintenance valuation whereby DOTD determines the cost of maintaining the road in the state highway system for 40 years from the present date.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Grant Parish Police Jury shall accept ownership of whatever rights the Department may own in and to the aforesaid described property as a binding agreement between the Department and the Grant Parish Police Jury, provided the Department shall comply with the relevant condition(s) stated herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Grant Parish Police Jury authorizes the presiding President of the Grant Parish Police Jury to execute an Intergovernmental Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Department and the Grant Parish Police Jury, and any amendments or necessary modifications thereto, memorializing the agreement between the parties relative to the above-stated property transfers.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Grant Parish Police Jury authorizes the presiding President of the Grant Parish Police Jury to execute any and all documents necessary to effect the transfer of the aforesaid described property at the proper time.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Grant Parish Police Jury hereby represents that it has received approval from a majority of the state legislative delegation from Grant Parish of the actions contemplated herein.

Jessie Pace

Secretary – Treasurer Grant Parish Police Jury Don Arnold

President

Grant Parish Police Jury

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the above and aforementioned resolution was adopted by the Grant Parish Police Jury in regular session convened on November 18th, 2021 at which a quorum was present, given under my signature and seal of office this 18th day of November, 2021

Jessie Pace, Secretary-Treasurer

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