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Re: State Project # 700-52-0124, I-12 to Bush Corridor Study

Dear Mr. Wedge,

Please enter this resolution from the Honey Island Group of the Sierra Club into the official record of comments received for the aforementioned project.

**WHEREAS** Sprawling Development alters the landscape and the natural environment, results in loss of wildlife habitat, and effects other factors of quality of life; and

**WHEREAS** Sprawling Development increases pollution of our air and water resources, groundwater, rivers and lakes; and

**WHEREAS** Sprawling Development results in the loss of rural, natural and historic character; and

**WHEREAS** building new roads in response to congestion further encourages Sprawling Development and often worsens traffic problems; and

**WHEREAS** the proposed Highway 3241 corridor through central St. Tammany Parish will result in Sprawling Development; and

**WHEREAS** there exists no current or foreseeable need for a new highway through the rural areas of St. Tammany Parish;

**THEREFORE** the Honey Island Group of the Sierra Club strongly opposes construction of this highway outside of any existing highway corridor.

Voted on and approved by the Executive Committee of the Honey Island Group, Delta Chapter, of the Sierra Club.

Caryn Schoeffler  
Group Chair  
Honey Island Group, Delta Chapter, Sierra Club