



# LIVINGSTON PARISH COUNCIL

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The Livingston Parish Council, as evidenced by signatures below, offer this resolution opposing the construction and continued funding of the Baton Rouge Loop for the following reasons:

- The Baton Rouge Loop does not address the transportation needs of Livingston Parish now or in the future.
- Our citizens have repeatedly spoken in opposition to the loop.
- Livingston Parish public input has not been considered and it appears that public input from all parishes affected, offering constructive inputs, appear have not been considered. There are far less costly road projects that will benefit this parish that have not been considered.
- The routes through the bedroom communities of Livingston Parish increases crime potential, puts more demand on local infrastructures and disrupts the culture of our peaceful parish.
- The annual cost to parish and state taxpayers in addition to tolls, to provide "Gap" funding, will be in the millions of dollars.
- The mayor of Baton Rouge continues to disregard, not only the voices of elected leaders of Livingston, but also the surrounding parishes who have historically opposed this project.

A review of the latest application for Tier 1 approval reveals little change from the earlier proposals which have been rejected at all levels including Governor Jindal.

We request that this resolution be considered in the decision by the Federal Highway Administration, other funding sources and regulatory agencies.

Respectfully,

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