

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF LOUISIANA

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 21-1103

A RESOLUTION 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 Washington Parish in accordance with those standards is delegated by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to Washington Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the governing authority of Washington Parish (herein referred to as the Parish) that the Parish in Regular Meeting assembled does hereby certify to the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (herein referred to as the DOTD) that for the period of October 1, 2021 through October 30, 2022:

1. The Parish will perform 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 will be structurally analyzed and rated by the parish as 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 will be critically reviewed by the Parish. Load posting information will be 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 shall be 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 shall be 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 date 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 the above and foregoing having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereupon resulted as follows:

YEAS: (7) King, Culpepper, Rice, Wagner, Harry, Fornea, and McMasters

NAYS: (0)

ABSENT: (0)

ABSTAIN: (0)

The resolution was declared adopted on the 11th day of October 2021

WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

By: Reginald McMasters
Reginald McMasters, Chairman

WASHINGTON PARISH GOVERNMENT

By: Richard N. Thomas, Jr.
Richard N. Thomas, Jr., President

CERTIFICATION

I, SARAH COOK, CLERK TO THE WASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance adopted by the Washington Parish Council, in regular session convened on the 11th day of October, 2021, at which meeting a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE AND SEAL OF OFFICE, this 11th day of October, 2021, Franklinton, Louisiana.

Sarah Cook
Clerk
Washington Parish Council