



# RESILIENT LOUISIANA COMMISSION

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## Transportation and Infrastructure Task Force

May 8, 2020

Meeting called to order at: 9:00 a.m.

### Task Force Members Present:

- Greg Morrison
- Shawn Wilson
- Robert S. Boh
- Gerrelda Davis
- Steve Davison
- Randy Guilliot
- Bill Hogan
- Jaclyn Hotard
- Bryan Jones
- Renee Lapeyrolerie
- Robert Maness
- Rod Washington listening in for Mayor James E. Mayo
- Sandra McQuain
- Dan "Blade" Morrish
- Roger Ogden
- Tim Temple
- Drew Tessier
- Dinero' Washington

- Agenda and Roll Call
- Impacts of COVID-19 to the state's infrastructure – Charge 1 (Recurring)
  - Co-Chair Wilson introduced Dorothy Sauvinet, Director of Southwest Airlines and Mark Shaw, Executive Vice President and CEO of Southwest Airlines to provide updates on the effect to aviation. Mr. Shaw impressed upon steps in modifications to employees and customers requiring PPE, and adopting state and federal requirements moving forward.
  - Roger Ogden is recognized to make a statement about airline travel and the severe decline (95%).
  - Question by: Sandra McQuain answered by Mark Shaw.
  - Co-Chair Wilson recommended Sandra McQuain, Renee Lapeyrolierie and Col. Robert Maness to track mobility through the state.
  - Statement by: Drew Tessier with Union Pacific Rail Road regarding rail.
  - Randy Guillot of Triple G Express Trucking and Chairman of the American Trucking Association opened power point presentation describing complications faced by drivers such as parking and PPE requirement inconsistencies state by state.
  - Col. Maness echoed enforcement of modification
  - Question by: Jaclyn Hotard about face coverings which Co-Chair Wilson answered.
  - Co-Chair Wilson gave a slide presentation reflecting the impact COVID-19 has had on transportation (traffic).
  - Co-Chair Wilson opened the meeting for comments.
    - Comments were made by Tim Temple and Randy Guillot.
    - Robert Bohs, Drew Tessier, and Dinero Washington commented on PPE.
  - Co-Chair Wilson opened the floor for responses to Charge 1
    - Comment by: Robert Bohs on funding for infrastructure (roads, highways)
    - Comment by: Bryan Jones on the use of PPE in the engineering industry.
    - Question by: Mike Oliver via DE iPhone Pro about last year's surplus and tracking legislation.
    - Question by: Co-Chair Wilson to Dan "Blade" Morrish and Matt Gresham referencing the maritime industry (cruise, shipping).
- Next Steps
  - Co-Chair Wilson referenced a schedule assessment that was sent to the members to re-set next meeting dates and times. Expectations regarding Charge 2 to be sent out as well.
  - Statement by: Co-Chair Morrison emphasizing clarity and continuity across the state and country regarding modifications, and the importance of such being critically important.
  - Sandra McQuain commented on aviation and reaching out to TSA for data.

- Public Comments
  - Comment by Ken Naquin: recognized regarding infrastructure package, AGC.
  - No other comments.
- Adjourn
  - Co-Chair Wilson referred to Co-Chair Morrison for a statement.
  - Co-Chair Morrison motioned for adjournment and granted.

**Acknowledgement and adjournment at 10:28 a.m.**