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**South Louisiana Chapter
New Orleans**

Traffic Safety Committee Meeting Minutes Wednesday, February 20, 2008

The meeting was held in the 2nd floor Training Room in the ISH Bldg., 4713 Utica St., Metairie, LA. Complimentary lunch was served at 11:30 am. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Del Bosarge, Committee Chairman, at about 12:08 pm. Self introductions were held and the following were present:

Del Bosarge, Jefferson Parish Traffic Engineering, dbosarge@jeffparish.net
Jeffery Dossan, Traffic Solutions
Marc Ducote, Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, mcducote@bellsouth.net
John Exnicios, Krebbs, LaSalle, Lemieux Consultants, exnicios@kllconsultants.com
Dan Jatres, Regional Planning Commission, djatres@norpc.org
Lt. Lonerio, Jefferson Parish Sheriff's Office
Donald Redman, AAA, dredman@aaamissouri.com
Sgt. Antoine Rodrigue Jr., Lafourche Parish Sheriff's Office, antoine-rodrigue@lpso.net
Steve Strength, LA Dept. of Transportation & Dev., stevestrength@dotd.la.gov
Fred Terluin, Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, fterluinj@cox.net
Bob Trahan, National Safety Council, South Louisiana Chapter, bob@metrosafety.org

Lt. Lonerio reported that there were no fatalities in Jefferson Parish since the last meeting.

Mr. Jatres reported that from Robert E. Lee from West End to St. Bernard Avenues has a completed bicycle lane.

Mr. Exnicios asked about school zone signs around Mt. Carmel High School in Lakeview. However, no one attending was able to address the issue.

Mr. Strength reported on the progress of the new traffic control center being built on Pontchartrain Blvd, at Veterans Blvd.

Mr. Strength announced that there will be an incident management committee meeting on 3/26/08 at 10 am at Troop B. It will deal with controlling incidents on major highways and interstates.

Mr. Bosarge reported a problem with one of the Mardi Gras parades that used floats from one of the New Orleans parades. Riders in the Jefferson Parish parade were standing on the upper levels on stools and ladders, causing a safety concern. This will be prohibited for next Mardi Gras season.

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Mr. Bosarge reported that some Jefferson Parish businesses were complaining about the many road construction activities going on. However, when finished, access to their businesses will be enhanced.

The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 19, 2008**, 11:30 am. The fee for lunch will be \$10 unless otherwise announced.

The meeting adjourned at about 1:20 pm.

Submitted by:
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