

PARISH ORDINANCE NO. PO-047-2022

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL DECLARING THE E BROUSSARD @ ROBLEY DR. ROUNDABOUT PROJECT A PUBLIC NECESSITY AND AUTHORIZING THE ACQUISITION OF THE NECESSARY RIGHTS-OF-WAY, IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AND OTHER PROPERTY RIGHTS REQUISITE TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF SAID PROJECT, EITHER ON AN AMICABLE BASIS OR THROUGH THE USE OF THE EXPROPRIATION PROCESS, IF NECESSARY**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**WHEREAS**, the Lafayette Parish Council has declared the E Broussard @ Robley Dr. Roundabout Project (hereinafter referred to as "Project") a public necessity; and

**WHEREAS**, the public purpose to be served by the construction of said project is to provide for improvement of traffic flow and public safety at this location; and

**WHEREAS**, a Stage 0 Feasibility Study was performed at the subject intersection and concluded that the construction of a roundabout was the preferred alternative; and

**WHEREAS**, the project limits are shown on the attached Exhibit "A" for the project and is generally located at the intersection of E Broussard and Robley Dr.; including the intersecting street approaches and all areas needed to construct the project; and

**WHEREAS**, engineering work has progressed to a point wherein it is determined that certain tracts of land or portions thereof will be required for construction of the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Lafayette Parish Council, that:

**SECTION 1:** All of the aforescribed "Whereas" clauses are adopted as part of this ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** The Lafayette Mayor-President is hereby authorized to acquire such land, immovable property, rights-of-way, servitudes, or other property rights as are determined to be necessary under good engineering standards to provide for the construction of said project; and he is authorized to do so on an amicable basis or by the proper use of the power of expropriation granted to municipalities under applicable state law. In pursuing said land, immovable property, right-of-way acquisitions, he is authorized to acquire said land, immovable property, right-of-way and to settle the matters thus presented, on such terms and conditions as he shall deem proper and in the best interest of the Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Government.

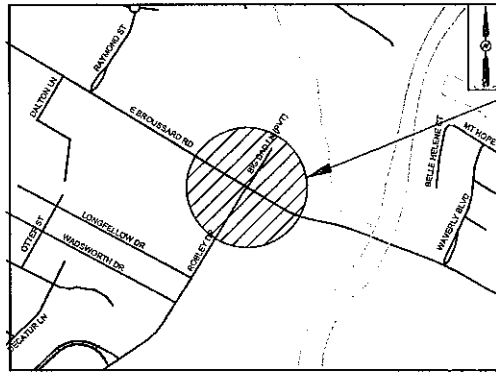
**SECTION 3:** All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4:** This ordinance shall become effective upon signature of the Lafayette Mayor-President, the elapse of ten (10) days after receipt by the Lafayette Mayor-President without signature or veto, or upon an override of a veto, whichever occurs first.

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EXHIBIT A

LAFAYETTE PARISH



E BROUSSARD ROAD @  
ROBLEY DRIVE

LAYOUT MAP

SCALE: 1 INCH = 1200 FEET



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Chief Administrative Officer

## Internal Memorandum

**Traffic, Roads, & Bridges Department**  
Office of the Director (5102)

**TO:** Cydra Wingerter **DATE:** July 20, 2022

**FROM:** Warren Abadie

**SUBJECT:** Parish Council Ordinance  
E Broussard @ Robley Roundabout - Public Necessity  
*Agenda Item*

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Plans for the references project have reached a point where it is in order to have an ordinance declaring public necessity adopted to begin negotiations for acquisition of rights-of-way, immovable property and other property rights requisite to the construction of this project. This project is to provide for improvement of traffic flow and public safety at this location.

If you concur, please place this item on the next appropriate Council agenda for introduction.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.



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**Warren Abadie, P.E.**  
*Director of Traffic, Roads, & Bridges*

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LAFAYETTE PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTAL FORM

- 1) **JUSTIFICATION FOR REQUEST:** An ordinance of the Lafayette Parish Council declaring the E Broussard @ Robley Dr. Roundabout project a public necessity and authorizing the acquisition of the necessary Rights-of-Way, immovable property and other property rights requisite to the construction of said project, either on an amicable basis or through the use of the expropriation process if necessary.
- 2) **ACTION REQUESTED:** Adoption of Ordinance
- 3) **COUNCIL DISTRICT(S) (CIP PROGRAM/PROJECTS ONLY):** \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) **REQUESTED ACTION OF COUNCIL:**

A) **INTRODUCTION:** August 16, 2022

B) **FINAL ADOPTION:** September 6, 2022

5) **DOCUMENTATION INCLUDED WITH THIS REQUEST:**

- A) Cover Memo (1 page)
- B) Agenda Item Submittal Form (1 page)
- C) Ordinance (1 page)
- D) Exhibit A (1 page)

6) **FISCAL IMPACT:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Fiscal Impact (Explain)

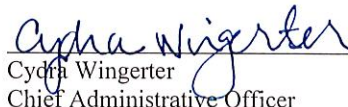
X  No Fiscal Impact

RECOMMENDED BY:



Warren Abadie  
Director-Traffic, Roads & Bridges

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



Cydha Wingerter  
Chief Administrative Officer