
PUBLIC NOTICE

Thursday, April 2, 2020

WHEREAS, in light of the spread of COVID-19, Governor John Bel Edwards issued Proclamation Number 30 JBE 2020 on March 16, 2020, which provided for all state agencies, boards, commissions, and local political subdivisions of the state to allow attendance at essential governmental meetings via teleconference or video conference during the pendency of this emergency;

WHEREAS, Attorney General Jeff Landry issued a memorandum on March 19, 2020 regarding additional open meetings guidance considering COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Proclamation Number 33 JBE 2020 issued on March 22, 2020 by Governor Edwards imposed restrictions on public gatherings of 10 people or more and placed all individuals within the state of Louisiana under a general stay-at-home order and directed them to stay home unless performing an essential activity;

NOW THEREFORE, on April 9, 2020, at 2:00 p.m., the Infrastructure Advisory Board will conduct its Regular Meeting remotely, with access by both video and telephone conference. This public notice serves a written certification that the Infrastructure Advisory Board would otherwise be unable to operate due to quorum requirements in compliance with La. R.S. §42:19.

In order to provide for the public to observe and participate in the deliberations of public bodies, and to comply with La. R.S. §42:14 in regards to providing a period for public comment prior to acting on an agenda item upon which action is to be taken, the Infrastructure Advisory Board will modify Rule 14 – Public Comment to allow for public comment when a meeting is held via video/teleconference:

1. The notice and agenda as required by La. R.S. §42:19 shall include the details of how the public may observe the meeting via video/telephone.
2. Public comments will be accepted until 30 minutes after the presentation of the agenda at the beginning of the meeting via email at rgroom@iabno.org or via telephone 504-826-1116. Email comments are preferred.

The meeting will proceed generally as follows:

- a. Call to Order
- b. Presentation of the Agenda
- c. 30-Minute Period for Receipt of Public Comment
- d. Public Comment Reading
- e. Approval of Agenda
- f. Approval of Minutes
- g. Remainder of Agenda

All other provisions of Infrastructure Advisory Board Rule 14 – Public Comments will still apply.

This public notice shall be posted and/or attached with the required Notice and Agenda for the meeting.