

Minutes

Transportation Committee Meeting

August 13th, 2026

The meeting was called to order by chairwoman Pam Alonso.

Present were Councilman Brett Arceneaux, Councilwoman Jenn DeFrances, Councilman Todd Varnado and chairwoman Pam Alonso

Absent were Councilman Blaine Petite

The Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Councilman Brett Arceneaux

Public Comment – No one signed up to speak

- A. Department Report (Daniel Helms) – Daniel Helms presented a power point and gave updates on existing and upcoming projects, and no action was taken on this item
- B. Acceptance of roads into Parish Maintenance System. (Planning & Development Director - Eric Poche)

Belle Maison Subdivision -

Belle Maison Drive1,888 Ft.

A Motion by Councilman Varnado and Second by Councilman Arceneaux and this item passed unanimously

Belle Trace Avenue1,241 Ft.

A Motion by Councilwoman DeFrances and Second by Councilman Arceneaux and this item passed unanimously

Belle Savanne Subdivision Phase 2B –

Belle Reine Drive466 Ft.

A Motion by Councilman Varnado and Second by Councilwoman DeFrances and this item passed unanimously

Belle Reserve Avenue1,716 Ft.

A Motion by Councilman Arceneaux and Second by Councilman Varnado and this item passed unanimously

Belle Mere Drive435 Ft.

A Motion by Councilman Arceneaux and Second by Councilman Arceneaux and this item passed unanimously

Belle Prairie Drive1,218 Ft.

A Motion by Councilman Varnado and Second by Councilman Arceneaux and this item passed unanimously

- C. Approval for the Parish to install speed cushions on Butch Gore Park Road, to deter speeding in Butch Gore Park. (Chief Transportation Engineer — Daniel Helms)

A Motion by Councilman Arceneaux and Second by Councilman Varnado and this item passed unanimously

- D. Approval for the Parish President to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with LADOTD for the LA 44 at Causey Road/Merritt Evans Road turn lane project.(Chief Transportation Engineer — Daniel Helms).

A Motion by Councilwoman DeFrances and Second by Councilman Varnado and this item passed unanimously

- E. Approval of proposed turnaround on Sugar Lane Drive (Councilman Oliver Joseph)

Councilman Varnado made a motion to defer this item until further information is discussed and then withdrew this motion

A Motion by Councilman Varnado and Second by Councilman Arceneaux and this item passed unanimously

**Adjourn - A motion to adjourn by Councilman Varnado and second by Councilman DeFrances
6:00PM**

