



**I-12: LA 1077 TO US 190  
OPEN HOUSE PUBLIC MEETING**



STATE PROJECT NO. H.011137  
FEDERAL AID PROJECT NO. H011137  
1-12: LA 1077 TO US 190  
ST. TAMMANY PARISH, LOUISIANA  
April 3, 2019

Please provide your comments below regarding the project, the alternative being considered, and the issues that the Project Team should evaluate for this study. When complete, please return this form to bin on porch at River Oaks Clubhouse. We will send all comments received to the DOTD by registered mail. Comments form must be returned by Monday April 15, 2019 so we can make sure they are received at the DOTD by April 17, 2019 so they will become part of the transcript of this meeting.

As a resident of River Oaks Estates, located adjacent to 1-12 near the Hwy 190 off ramp, I demand that a sound barrier be installed between River Oaks Estates and 1-12. The traffic noise is already a health and safety hazard for my neighborhood. With a wider 1-12 the noise will exacerbate the issue.

We have consistently heard well over 103 continuous decibels in our neighborhood from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. According to NIOSH and CDC (2002), continuous decibels at 103 have a permissible exposure time of just 7.5 minutes. Hearing damage can occur at just 85 decibels over an extended period of time. According to Consumer Reports (January 2019), the Boston University School of Public Health found hypertension, increased secretion of stress hormones, thickening of the blood, and cardiovascular mortality at 65 decibels and above. Therefore, to protect my health and safety, I demand a sound barrier and other effective methods be installed to drop the noise level below 60 decibels.

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