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**SEN. NEVERS APPLAUDS BOND COMMISSION**  
**APPROVAL OF STATE PLANS**  
**TO INVEST OVER \$12.3 MILLION IN WASHINGTON, ST. TAMMANY**  
**& TANGIPAHOA PARISHES IMPROVEMENTS**

**VITAL CAPITAL PROJECTS TO MOVE FORWARD**

With District 12 State Senator Ben Nevers (D-Bogalusa) in attendance, the State Bond Commission approved state plans to move forward with vital new capital improvement projects in Washington, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa parishes totaling over \$12.33 million. Projects relating to quality of life issues, health care and public safety are on the state's list for funding this state budget year.

"I am very pleased that the State Bond Commission has given the green light to move ahead with these important capital improvements in our area," Sen. Nevers said. "I appreciate the support of the entire North Shore legislative delegation and the administration in making these possible."

The approved projects list which will be recommended to the State Bond Commission for lines of credit includes:

Washington - St. Tammany Regional Medical Center Capital Improvements (\$6 million)  
B. B. Rayburn Correctional Facility Security Fencing (\$2.2 million)  
Southeast Louisiana State Veteran's Cemetery Planning & Construction (\$800,000)  
Bogalusa Emergency Sewer Repairs (\$385,000)  
Southeast Louisiana Hospital Children's Complex Emergency Generator (\$290,000)  
Hammond Developmental Center Air Conditioning & Cooling Tower (\$2.66 million)

The State Bond Commission approval of the lines of credit for the legislatively approved capital outlay projects allows the projects to move forward this state budget year.

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