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SENATOR JOHN SMITH ANNOUNCES STATE PLANS TO INVEST IN COMMUNITY PROJECTS

CITES IMPORTANT PROJECTS INCLUDED IN PROPOSED 2014 STATE CONSTRUCTION BUDGET

District 30 State Senator John Smith (R-Leesville), along with other area legislators including Representatives Armes, Hill and Howard, announce state plans to invest in important infrastructure projects in the community.

New funding for projects in the local community include:

- Hornbeck - Rehabilitation of Elevated Water Tank - \$180,000
- Hornbeck - Emergency Connection with Anacoco Water System - \$200,000
- Leesville - Rehabilitation and/or Replacement of Lift Stations - \$600,000
- Rosepine - Rehabilitation of Elevated Water Tank - \$245,000
- Vernon Parish - Extension of Potable Water Line to Hutton - \$745,000
- Merryville - Sewerage Pump Station and Aeration System - \$225,000
- Beauregard Parish Waterworks District #6 - \$1,500,000

“Continuing to meet the needs of our communities remains a top priority for myself and for my colleagues,” said Sen. Smith.

The proposed 2014 state construction budget, House Bill 2 of the 2013 Regular Session, totals over \$4.4 billion. If passed by the legislature, the measure then goes to the governor for approval. Lawmakers must complete the business of the 2013 Regular Session by 6:00 p.m., Thursday, June 2, 2013.

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