August 14, 1922,

Mr. J. M. Fourny, State Highway Engineer, Louisiana Highway Commission, Baton Rouge, Louisians.

Dear Sir:

Old Spanish Trail

Many thanks for your letter of August 11th re Rigolets-Slidell and Pearl River, Missiscippi, Highways.

Congressman James O'Connor desires to be of every possible assistance in bringing about the early completton of this project. I am sure he would be glad to do all he can to wipe away the red tape which might delay federal aid.

The War Department regards this project as essential to the national defence, and would, I feel sure, help all it can,

I suggest the Highway Commission seek the assistance of Congressman O'Connor.

Very truly,

(Original Signed)

Walter Parker, General Manager,

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NEW ORLEANS ASSOCIATION OF COMMERCE.

Copy to: Honorable James O'Connor H. B. Ayres Ray Fleming.