



BILL U.S. Senator for Louisiana
CASSIDY, M.D.

DELIVERING OVER **\$230 MILLION** FOR NORTHEAST LOUISIANA!

Senator Cassidy delivered \$17.5 million to upgrade the Mound Rest Area along I-20, making travel safer and more reliable for families, truck drivers, and businesses moving through Northeast Louisiana. This investment supports one of the region's busiest corridors and improves day-to-day travel across the state.

Cassidy also secured over \$10.5 million to improve roads and access around the Port of Columbia, helping trucks move goods more efficiently between highways, the river, and local businesses. This project strengthens the local economy and makes it easier to move products in and out of the region.

Funding Roads, Bridges, Ports, Airports, and More!

\$27.3 million – Rail replacement upgrades and track rehabilitation project

\$17.7 million – Roadway and infrastructure improvements from I-20 to Downtown Ruston

\$10.5 million – Upgrades to rail system for Lake Providence & Madison Parish Ports

\$8.48 million – Upgrading LA-17 to improve safety and connectivity

\$7.9 million – Replacing school buses to give students safer, more reliable transportation

\$7 million – New I-20 interchange at Rough Edge overpass

\$6.79 million – Additional improvements along the LA-17 corridor

\$5.53 million – Modernizing school bus fleets in Madison Parish

\$5.5 million – Maintaining the Red River Backwater system to reduce flood risk

\$4.87 million – Bridge and roadway improvements on LA-835

\$4.8 million – Utility upgrades in Ruston

\$4.5 million – Renovations to the Benoit Community Center in Monroe

\$4 million – Construction of a new Rural Health Center at Jackson Parish Hospital

PLUS AN ADDITIONAL \$101.8 MILLION in funding across Northeast Louisiana!

Making Flood Insurance Affordable Again!

Senator Cassidy is leading the charge to **make flood insurance affordable again** and ensure the **National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) remains sustainable**. Cassidy has:

- Introduced the **Flood Insurance Affordability Tax Credit Act** – 33% credit for working families.
- Led a bill to **extend NFIP through 2026**.
- Pressed FEMA to **end Risk Rating 2.0** premium hikes.
- Advocated for continued **BRIC grants** to strengthen flood mitigation statewide.

Senator Bill Cassidy is delivering for Northeast Louisiana – over \$230 million in funding to protect homes, lower flood insurance costs, and build stronger, safer communities across Northeast Louisiana!