

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 80

By: Branam of the Senate

and

Thompson of the House

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7 A Concurrent Resolution creating the Road  
8 Construction and Utility Relocation Task Force;  
9 stating purpose; providing for membership and  
10 meetings; requiring report by certain date; providing  
11 for travel reimbursement; and directing distribution.

12 WHEREAS, in an effort to control costs relating to the  
13 relocation of utility lines and facilities during road construction  
14 projects, the Legislature is herein creating a task force composed  
15 of representatives of road contractors, telecommunication and  
16 electric utilities, municipalities, the Department of Transportation  
17 and the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority for the purpose of improving  
18 communication and streamlining procedures for all parties.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION  
20 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
21 CONCURRING THEREIN:

22 THAT there is hereby created until December 1, 2008, the Road  
23 Construction and Utility Relocation Task Force, for the purpose of  
24 studying the process of locating and relocating utility property  
necessary to prepare and complete road construction projects.

1        THAT the task force shall be composed of thirteen (13) members  
2 as follows:

3        1. Three members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
4 Senate as follows: one member of the Senate; one representative of  
5 the telecommunications industry; and one representative of the road  
6 contracting industry;

7        2. Three members appointed by the Co-President Pro Tempore of  
8 the Senate as follows: one member of the Senate; one representative  
9 of an investor-owned utility; and one representative of the road  
10 contracting industry;

11       3. Five members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
12 Representatives as follows: two members of the House of  
13 Representatives; one representative of the municipal contracting  
14 industry; one representative of municipalities; and one  
15 representative of a Rural Electric Cooperative;

16       4. The Director of the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority or designee;  
17 and

18       5. The Director of the Department of Transportation or  
19 designee.

20       THAT members of the task force shall be appointed no later than  
21 September 1, 2008.

22       THAT the Director of the Department of Transportation or a  
23 designee shall serve as chair of the task force and set the meeting  
24 schedule. The task force shall meet at least three times and

1 deliver a report of its findings and any legislative recommendations  
2 approved by a majority of the members of the task force to the  
3 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Co-President  
4 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
5 Representatives no later than December 1, 2008.

6 THAT the Department of Transportation shall provide  
7 administrative assistance for the task force.

8 THAT legislative members of the task force may receive travel  
9 reimbursement in performance of their duties pursuant to the  
10 provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.  
11 Other appointed members may receive travel reimbursement in  
12 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act to be paid by  
13 their appointing authority.

14 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Governor,  
15 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Co-President Pro  
16 Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
17 the Secretary of Transportation and the Director of the Department  
18 of Transportation.

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