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Bill Analysis

SB 351 requires the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to provide notice to municipalities affected by new state highway construction designed to bypass them. To successfully add a project to the Eight-Year Construction Work Plan, ODOT must receive a written official letter of support formally approved by the municipal governing body from the majority of the affected municipalities within ninety days of the notice. If the letter is not received within ninety days, the Department must conduct an economic impact study and forward the results to affected municipalities. ODOT must receive a written official letter of support from the affected municipalities before it can add the project to the Eight-Year Construction Work Plan.

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