

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1610

By: Standridge, Murdock, and
Bergstrom of the Senate

3 and

4 Sterling and Patzkowsky of
5 the House

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7 [Department of Transportation - feasibility study -
8 codification -
9 emergency]

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1737 of Title 69, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall prepare a report
16 concerning the proposed construction of the South Extension
17 Turnpike. The study shall include, but not be limited to, the
18 following information:

19 1. The factors that were considered when determining the route
20 of the South Extension Turnpike;

21 2. Whether the proposed route was determined to be the most
22 effective route regarding the flow of traffic and a discussion as to
23 the factors considered in making that determination;

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1 3. The specific impact and effect that the planned route will
2 have on businesses, citizens, and private and public property where
3 the planned route will be implemented;

4 4. Whether any alternate routes were considered by the Oklahoma
5 Turnpike Authority and the factors considered as to why the
6 alternate routes were not chosen for the South Extension Turnpike;
7 and

8 5. Any other factors relevant to the decision of the location
9 of the South Extension Turnpike considered by the Oklahoma Turnpike
10 Authority.

11 The Oklahoma Turnpike Authority shall deliver two copies of the
12 report to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives at least one hundred and
14 eighty (180) days prior to issuing bonds for the construction on the
15 South Extension Turnpike. Upon receipt of the report, the President
16 Pro Tempore of the Senate shall submit one copy of the report to the
17 Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee, or successor
18 committee. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall submit
19 one copy of the report to the Chairman of the House Transportation
20 Committee, or successor committee.

21 Upon the receipt of the report the Legislature may modify the
22 authorization for construction or location of the South Extension
23 Turnpike as provided in Section 1732 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma
24 Statutes.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

5 Passed the Senate the 24th day of March, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2022.

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of Representatives