

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB481
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Impact:	Revenue Decrease: \$50,000,000.00

Research Analysis

HB 4281 as introduced, appropriates \$640 million to the ROADS Fund for FY27 and each year after. The measure creates the Weight Stations and Ports of Entry Revolving Fund and appropriates \$20 million for FY27 through FY33 to be used for the construction and maintenance of ports of entry and weight stations. With the creation of the Weight Stations and Ports of Entry Revolving Fund, ODOT will no longer use money from the ROAD Fund for construction or maintenance of weight stations.

Additionally, the measure requires ODOT to provide a notice if it must severely delay or remove a project from its Eight-Year Construction Work Plan within one week of approval. The notice is to be sent to the Governor, legislative leadership including both the House and Senate Appropriations and Budget Chairs, and the House and Senate member whose district the project resides in. The notice must include a project description detailing what is being adjusted or removed, an explanation of the need for adjustment or removal, the amount of funding needed to keep the project in its original scope and timeline, and how this change will affect the Asset Preservation Plan.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure increases the Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety (ROADS) Fund from \$610,000,000.00 to \$640,000,000.00, which is an increase of \$30,000,000.00. As the ROADS Fund is apportioned from the General Revenue (GR) Fund before the Legislature appropriates the remaining funds, that is a \$30,000,000.00 decrease to GR.

Additionally, in the ROADS Fund currently, there is a \$20,000,000.00 carve out that is specifically set aside for the use of weigh stations and ports of entry. That carve out is removed, and those weigh stations and ports of entry are funded with \$20,000,000.00 in sales tax revenue. As sales tax revenue is one of the sources of funding to GR, along with some other funds, this is an additional hit to revenues for Legislative appropriation.

Given the above, the total revenue hit for Legislative appropriation for the state budget is \$50,000,000.00.

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Other Considerations

None.

