

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The second proposed policy committee substitute to HB 1939 requires the Oklahoma Turnpike Authority perform certain duties before filing an application for bond approval.

Those duties include:

- Conducting appropriate justification and impact studies;
- Notifying, consulting, and collaborating with any municipality, county, or governmental agency in which a turnpike project will pass through its jurisdiction;
- Providing notice via first class or certified mail to any property owner within a one mile radius of a turnpike project; and
- Conducting public meetings in each municipality and county which will have a turnpike project pass through. The Public meetings must allow property owners the opportunity to provide public comment.

The measure also requires notices of Supreme Court hearings for bond approval applications to be sent via certified mail to any property owner located within a one mile radius of the turnpike project. The notice must also be published in a newspaper at least 45 days prior to the hearing.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, this measure is still under review by the agency and the fiscal impact is currently unknown.

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Other Considerations

None.