

1 the provisions of Section 654 of Title 69 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
2 Projects proposed by the counties will be submitted to, evaluated,
3 and prioritized by the Department of Transportation in accordance
4 with the criteria provided for in this subsection.

5 B. Bridges proposed for reconstruction will be generally
6 evaluated based on the state of project innovation, readiness,
7 structural adequacy, safety, serviceability, functional
8 obsolescence, essentiality for public use, and special reductions
9 for characteristics such as detour length, traffic safety features,
10 and current school bus routes.

11 C. The direct or indirect financial participation by the county
12 proposing the project shall be an additional selection factor for
13 proposed projects, along with the objective distribution of funding.

14 D. Any approved projects awarded by the Transportation
15 Commission shall be contracted as provided by law.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
23 04/16/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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