

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 264

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An Act relating to public works; directing the Corporation Commission to create certain application for public works project coordination; requiring solicitation of public comment; directing Commission to contract with certain entity subject to certain regulation; directing rule promulgation; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 143 of Title 63, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Corporation Commission shall coordinate with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and Oklahoma One-Call System, Inc. to establish a GIS-based web service application to support public works projects, utility planning, and infrastructure coordination. The application shall be a voluntary, free-of-charge platform to promote efficiencies and identify opportunities for entities to coordinate efforts on public works activities. Entities conducting public works projects may utilize the application to

1 share project information, the geographic scope of a given project,
2 and other high-level project details for the purpose of coordinating
3 public works projects with similar timelines.

4 B. The Commission shall solicit public comment from potential
5 public works participants in the program, including internet service
6 providers, public utilities, municipal utilities, oil and gas
7 operators, political subdivisions, and any other industrial,
8 commercial, or public entities which may have an interest in
9 potential projects.

10 C. The Commission shall contract with an outside entity
11 pursuant to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974. The
12 Commission shall promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions of
13 this section.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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