



Legislative Report for March 13, 2025

Transportation

HB 1397: Transportation

GENERAL BILL by Abbott ; Bankson

Transportation ; Authorizes Secretary of Transportation to appoint certain officers; revises provisions relating to FTC; creates Florida Transportation Research Institute & Florida Transportation Academy & provides functions & requirements for each; revises provisions relating to project funding & funding prioritization, DOT responsibilities, Florida Seaport Transportation & Economic Development Council, commercial service airports, private airports of public interest, reporting requirements, advanced air mobility, performance & productivity measures, & permitting; removes provisions relating to social & economically disadvantaged business enterprises; authorizes DOT to require amount of certain bonds be less than certain amount; revises budgetary procedures for DOT; requires EOG to modify approved operating budget for fixed capital outlay expenditures; repeals provisions relating to high-occupancy-vehicle lanes, socially & economically disadvantaged business enterprises, penalties for false representation of such enterprises, contract awards to such enterprises, & electric vehicle charging stations & infrastructure plan development.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

Last Action: 3/5/2025 House - Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee

SB 1662: Transportation

GENERAL BILL by [Collins](#)

Transportation; Authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; requiring the department to distribute a certain amount from the proceeds of a specified tax to the State Transportation Trust Fund for a specified purpose; requiring seaports located in a specified county to include certain statements in any agreement with the department as a condition of receiving certain grants; requiring that a private airport of public interest obtain a certain certificate from the department before allowing aircraft operations, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism; and Economic Development; Appropriations

Last Action: 2/28/2025 Senate - Introduced

SB 462: Department of Transportation

GENERAL BILL by [DiCeglie](#)

Department of Transportation; Requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute certain amounts monthly to the State Transportation Trust Fund beginning on a certain date; authorizing the department to acquire property or property rights in advance to preserve a corridor for future proposed improvements; authorizing the department to waive contractor certification requirements for certain projects; limiting the period in which a suit by or against the department may be commenced for a claim related to a written warranty or defect for a contract entered into on or after a certain date; authorizing the department to reimburse a certain percentage of costs for relocation of certain utility facilities, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Transportation; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy

Last Action: 3/4/25 Senate - Introduced

[HB 567: Transportation](#)

GENERAL BILL by McFarland

Transportation; Requires DOR to make monthly distributions from certain tax proceeds to State Transportation Trust Fund; provides for future repeal; requires counties to provide DOT with certain project data; requires DHSMV to issue expectant mother parking permits; revises conditions under which DOT may acquire property through eminent domain; revises membership of Center for Urban Transportation Research advisory board; provides requirements for certain project concept studies & project development & environmental studies; provides & revises requirements relating to competitive bidding, underground utility location, & M.P.O.'s; removes provisions relating to Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council; requires DOT to prioritize certain Strategic Intermodal System highway corridor projects; authorizes DOT to expend certain funds for grants for purchase of certain equipment; provides legislative findings regarding widening of certain roadway; requires DOT to submit reports to Governor & Legislature; requires airport authorities to prepare & adopt airport master plan; establishes airport pilot program at Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

Last Action: 2/19/2025 House - Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee

[HB 703: Utility Relocation](#)

GENERAL BILL by Robinson, W.

Utility Relocation; Requires utility owners to provide DOT & local governmental entities with utility relocation schedules within certain timeframe to expedite work; revises timeframe within which utility owner must initiate work; requires service provider to perform work under specific circumstances; requires authority to pay relocation expenses in certain instances.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

Last Action: 3/13/2025 House - Reported Favorably by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Now in Commerce Committee

[SB 818: Utility Relocation](#)

GENERAL BILL by [McClain](#)

Utility Relocation; Requiring utility owners to provide a certain authority with utility relocation schedules within a certain timeframe to expedite work; requiring the authority to pay relocation expenses in certain instances, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Regulated Industries; Transportation; Rules

Last Action: 3/4/2025 Senate - Introduced

SB 324: Construction Disruption Assistance

GENERAL BILL by [Smith](#)

Construction Disruption Assistance; Citing this act as the “Construction Disruption Assistance Act”; establishing the Construction Impact Relief Program within the Department of Commerce pursuant to the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; requiring the department to provide specified financial assistance to eligible small businesses within construction zones; requiring the department to develop a public awareness and marketing campaign to promote the program in partnership with specified entities, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Commerce and Tourism, Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal Policy

Last Action: 3/4/2025 Senate - Introduced

HB 215: Construction Disruption Assistance

GENERAL BILL by Eskamani ; (CO-INTRODUCERS) Spencer

Construction Disruption Assistance; Establishes Construction Impact Relief Program within Department of Commerce pursuant to Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; requires department to provide specified financial assistance to eligible small businesses within construction zones; requires department to develop public awareness & marketing campaign to promote program; requires applicants to submit specified information with their applications; directs department to establish hotline to provide information about program; establishes annual reporting requirement.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Housing, Agriculture, & Tourism Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

Last Action: 3/4/2025 House - 1st Reading (Original Filed Version)

SB 1738: Transportation Concurrency

GENERAL BILL by [Ingoglia](#)

Transportation Concurrency; Revising facilities required to be identified in the capital improvements element of a comprehensive plan that imposes transportation concurrency, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Community Affairs; Transportation; Rules

Last Action: 2/28/2025 Senate - On Agenda 1/17/25 Community Affairs

SB 1074: Transportation Concurrency

GENERAL BILL by [McClain](#)

Transportation Concurrency; Revising which facilities must be identified in the capital improvements element of a comprehensive plan that imposes transportation concurrency, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Community Affairs, Transportation; Rules

Last Action: 2/24/2025 Senate - Introduced

HB 203: Transportation Concurrency

GENERAL BILL by Grow

Transportation Concurrency; Revises facilities required to be identified in capital improvements element of comprehensive plan that imposes transportation concurrency.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee; Intergovernmental Affairs Committee; Commerce Committee

Last Action: 3/4/25 House - Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee

HB 887: Transportation Facility Contractors

GENERAL BILL by Alvarez, D.

Transportation Facility Contractors; Authorizes DOT to enter into certain construction, maintenance, & operation agreements; specifies that contractors that construct transportation facilities pursuant to Florida Transportation Code do not act on behalf of DOT for purposes of public records requirements.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

Last Action: 3/4/25 House - Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee

SB 518: Transportation Facility Contractors

GENERAL BILL by [Truenow](#)

Transportation Facility Contractors; Authorizing the Department of Transportation to enter into certain construction, maintenance, and operation agreements; specifying that contractors that construct transportation facilities pursuant to the Florida Transportation Code do not act on behalf of the department for purposes of public records requirements, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Rules

Last Action: 3/4/25 Senate - Introduced

SB 504: Department of Transportation Construction Projects

GENERAL BILL by [Gruters](#)

Department of Transportation Construction Projects; Revising the percentage of the contracted amount for certain construction projects which the Department of Transportation is required to allocate for the purchase of plant materials, etc.

Effective Date: 7/1/2025

Committee References: - Transportation; Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development;
Fiscal Policy

Last Action: 3/4/25 Senate - Introduced