

By Representative Kosmas

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to local transportation
3 facility improvement projects; amending s.
4 339.2817, F.S., relating to the County
5 Incentive Grant Program within the Department
6 of Transportation; providing procedure for
7 application by a municipality; providing for
8 project oversight authority and responsibility;
9 providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 339.2817, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 339.2817 County Incentive Grant Program.--

16 (6) A municipality may apply to the county in which
17 the municipality is located for consideration by the county
18 for funding under this section of any project or project phase
19 of a transportation facility which is located on the State
20 Highway System or which is demonstrated to relieve congestion
21 on the State Highway System. The county must evaluate all
22 municipal applications as provided in subsection (3). If the
23 proposed project is determined by the county to meet the
24 criteria in subsection (3), the county shall send the
25 application to the department on behalf of the municipality.
26 If the proposed project is then approved by the department,
27 the county may retain project oversight authority and
28 responsibility or delegate such oversight authority and
29 responsibility to the applicant. If a municipality's proposed
30 project is rejected by the county for funding under this
31 section, or if the county's proposed project adversely affects

1 a municipality within the county, the municipality may request
2 mediation to resolve any concerns of the municipality and the
3 county.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
5 law.

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8 HOUSE SUMMARY

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10 Revises provisions relating to application by a
11 municipality for grants from the County Incentive Grant
12 Program within the Department of Transportation. Requires
13 the county to determine the application's compliance with
14 certain criteria prior to submitting it to the
15 department. Provides that, upon approval by the
16 department, the county may retain oversight authority and
17 responsibility for the project or delegate that authority
18 and responsibility to the applicant.
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