

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STAFF ANALYSIS

BILL #: CS/HB 499 Transportation Facility Designations
SPONSOR(S): Economic Expansion & Infrastructure; Baxley
TIED BILLS: **IDEN./SIM. BILLS:** SB 1302

REFERENCE	ACTION	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR
1) <u>Committee on Tourism & Trade</u>	<u>6 Y, 0 N</u>	<u>Gibson</u>	<u>Hoagland</u>
2) <u>Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council</u>	<u>12 Y, 0 N, As CS</u>	<u>Vogt</u>	<u>Tinker</u>
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SUMMARY ANALYSIS

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility. The legislative designations do not “officially” change the current names of the facilities, nor does the statute require local governments and private entities to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone-number system listings.

CS/HB 499 designates the following transportation facilities:

- The bridge over the railroad tracks on State Road 441 at N.W. 3rd Street and N.W. 8th Street in the City of Ocala in Marion County is designated as “Judge William T. Swigert Bridge.”
- That portion of State Road 821, the Florida Turnpike Homestead Extension, between exit 16 at S.W. 152nd Street and exit 11 at S.W. 216th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as the “John F. Cosgrove Highway.”
- A portion of Flagler Avenue in Miami-Dade County as the “Arnold M. Velazquez Boulevard.”
- A portion of S.W. 31st and S.W. 25th Avenue and Coral Way in Miami-Dade County as the “Marilyn Culp Way.”
- A portion of Kendall Drive in Miami-Dade County as the “Dr. Leonard Cherdack Memorial Highway.”
- A portion of Biscayne Boulevard/U.S. 1/State Road 5, between N.E. 54th Street and N.E. 96th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as the “Athalie Range Boulevard.”
- A portion of U.S. Highway 1 (Biscayne Blvd.) between 135th St. and 151st St., in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Sigmund Zilber Memorial Highway.”
- The “Rick Ricciardelli Bridge” in the City of North Miami.
- A portion of U.S. 27/SR 25 (Okeechobee Road) between West 12th Street and West 19th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Raul L. Martinez/Jose Abreu Highway.”
- The bridge over Indian Creek on West 41st Street in the City of Miami Beach in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Robert L. Blum Bridge.”
- A portion of S.W. 12th Avenue between Coral Way and S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Angel Manuel De La Portilla Way.”
- A portion of N.W. 21st Avenue between N.W. 20th Street and N.W. 23rd Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Dennis Pastrana Avenue.”
- A portion of 27th Avenue between Coral Way and S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Luis Conte Aguero Way.”
- A portion of LeJeune Road/S.W. 42nd Avenue between S.W. 8th Street and Coral Way in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Estrella Rubio Way.”

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- That portion of Interstate 95 between State Road 400 and State Road 600 in Volusia County is designated as "Kevin John Fischer Memorial Highway."
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- A portion of State Road 15/115 between Phoenix Avenue and Boulevard Street in Duval County is designated as "Ed Holt Boulevard."
- A portion of U.S. 1/SR 15/115 between North Myrtle Avenue and Fairfax Street in Duval County is designated as "Moses Baker Boulevard."
- That portion of Beaver Street between Stockton Street and Edgewood Avenue in Duval County is designated as "C.D. Kinsey Street."
- A portion of U.S. Highway 1 between Redpoll Avenue and Soutel Drive/CR 115A in Duval County is designated as "Lawrence Callahan Highway."
- A portion of U.S. Highway 1 between Richardson Road and Soutel Drive/CR 115A in Duval County is designated as "Bernard Wilkes Highway."
- A portion of Lem Turner Road between Rowe Avenue and I-95 in Duval County is designated as "Sarah Hayes Rice Road."
- A portion of I-95 Southbound from Dunn Avenue to the I-10 interchange and I-10 Eastbound from Lane Avenue to I-95 in Duval County is designated as the "James Weldon Johnson Memorial Highway".
- The U.S. Hwy. 1 bridge that crosses the Loxahatchee River at the inlet in the City of Jupiter/Tequesta in Palm Beach County is designated as "Carlin White Bridge."
- The interchange of the Florida Turnpike and State Road 50 West near the Town of Oakland in Orange County is designated as "Senator Richard H. Langley Memorial Interchange."
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The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is directed to erect suitable markers designating the honorary transportation facilities. The markers will cost an estimated \$400 each. This includes maintenance and installation costs.

CS/HB 499 does not create any constitutional or other legal issues. It takes effect July 1, 2007.

On April 17, 2007 the Economic Expansion and Infrastructure Council considered and passed a strike-all amendment to HB 499. The bill was reported favorably as a council substitute.

I. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS

A. HOUSE PRINCIPLES ANALYSIS:

CS/HB 499 does not implicate any House Principles.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

Current Situation

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The statute requires FDOT to place a marker at each terminus or intersection of an identified road or bridge, and to erect other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility. The statute also provides that a city or county must pass a resolution in support of a particular designation before road markers are erected. Additionally, if the designated road segment extends through multiple cities or counties, a resolution must be passed by each affected local government.

Based on FDOT records, some 1,134 honorary road and bridge designations have been approved since 1922, most of them by the Legislature. Some public roads and bridges have multiple or overlapping designations.

Effect of CS/HB 499:

CS/HB 499 designates the following roads and bridges:

- Section 1: The bridge over the railroad tracks on State Road 441 at N.W. 3rd Street and N.W. 8th Street in the City of Ocala in Marion County is designated as “Judge William T. Swigert Bridge.” Judge William T. Swigert served as Circuit Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida from 1974-2005, during which time he was elected as Chief Judge by all of the judges of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. Judge Swigert served as Chief Judge for 14 years, longer than any other judge in the history of Marion County. After serving 32 years on the bench as a judge in Marion County and the Fifth Judicial Circuit, Judge Swigert presently serves as a Senior Circuit Judge.
- Section 2: That portion of State Road 821, the Florida Turnpike Homestead Extension, between exit 16 at S.W. 152nd Street and exit 11 at S.W. 216th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as the “John F. Cosgrove Highway.” John Cosgrove served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1981 to 1984. In 1986, Mr. Cosgrove was reelected serving until he left in 2000 due to term limits. Following Hurricane Andrew, as Chairman of the Insurance Committee, Mr. Cosgrove was instrumental in passing legislation to keep private insurance companies from leaving South Florida. Mr. Cosgrove received numerous awards for civic, community, and religious service, including serving as chairman of the Miami YMCA. Mr. Cosgrove last served as elected mayor of Cutler Bay, FL, the town he helped incorporate. Mr. Cosgrove passed away April 19, 2006. He was 56.
- Section 3: That portion of Flagler Avenue N.W. between 72nd Avenue and 67th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Arnold M. Velazquez Boulevard.” Arnold M. Velazquez, a United States Navy Veteran from the Vietnam Era, was also a professional engineer in the State of Florida. He graduated *Cum Laude* from the University of Miami with an Electrical Engineering degree and a Master’s in Industrial Management. He and his wife were very involved, while their children grew

up, with the Immaculate Conception Church and School. Mr. Velazquez was very active as a civic and political leader in his community. He was very active in the Boy Scouts too, beginning as a child in Cuba, and serving on the Executive Board of the South Florida Council, Boy Scouts of America and the Girl Scout Council of Tropical Florida. Mr. Velazquez passed away on October 31, 2006. He was 65.

- Section 4: That portion of Coral Way between S.W. 31st Avenue and S.W. 25th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Marilyn Culp Way.” Marilyn Wagner Culp served as President of the Miami Coalition For A Safe And Drug-Free Community since it was founded in 1988. In recognition for her efforts to promote drug-free awareness, Marilyn received a presidential appointment to the Drug Free Communities Advisory Council and a gubernatorial appointment to Chair the State of Florida Youth Substance Abuse Incentive Commission. Marilyn received her BA from Baldwin-Wallace College, her Master’s from Bowling Green State University, and an honorary Doctor of Law from Barry University. Before accepting her position with the Coalition, Marilyn was a college professor for six years and worked in the District Attorney’s office in Multnomah County for 13 years. Mrs. Culp passed away June 3, 2006.
- Section 5: That portion of Kendall Drive between 107th Avenue and 87th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Dr. Leonard Cherdack Memorial Highway.” Dr. Leonard Cherdack, a prominent optometrist in Miami, formed the first optometric HMO in the STate of Florida. Dr. Cherdack fought for the disadvantaged by helping to found the Heiken Children’s Vision Fund to provide free eye exams and glasses to disadvantaged children in Miami-Dade. He also fought to increase spending on public healthcare. In 1968, Dr. Cherdack founded the vision care technology/optician program at Miami- Dade College where he also worked as an instructor. Dr. Cherdack passed away on September 20, 2006. He was 74.
- Section 6: The portion of Biscayne Boulevard/U.S. 1/State Road 5, between N.E. 54th Street and N.E. 96th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as the “Athalie Range Boulevard.” M. Athalie Range, a civil rights activist and politician, became Miami’s first African-American to serve on the City Commission in the 1960s. In 1971, she was appointed by then-Gov. Reubin Askew as director of the Florida Department of Community Affairs, making her the first black and first woman to ever hold such a high position in state government. A former cleaner of railroad cars herself, in 1971 President Jimmy Carter appointed Mrs. Range to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK) governing board. M. Athalie Range was a constant voice for civil rights throughout her life as she constantly strived to improve the African-American community in Miami. Athalie Range passed away November 14, 2006.
- Section 7: That portion of U.S. Highway 1 (Biscayne Blvd.) between 135th St. and 151st St., in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Sigmund Zilber Memorial Highway.” Sigmund Zilber established Metro Transportation Services, Inc., the largest diversified transportation company in South Florida. The company provides Taxicabs, Vans, Minibuses, Executive Cars, Limousines, Wheelchair vehicles; Medicaid/Para transit operations, as well as private contract transportation work. Mr. Zilber passed away in 1998.
- Section 8: The bridge across Memorial Canal on NE 125th Street near Griffing Boulevard in the City of North Miami is designated as the “Rick Ricciardelli Bridge.” World War II Veteran Rick Ricciardelli was elected to North Miami City Council in 1949. Mr. Ricciardelli initiated a \$98,000 Bond Issue to build the bridge across Biscayne Canal. Built in 1951, the bridge connected east-and-west North Miami for the first time. Now connected, the “Town of North Miami” met Legislative standards and the Florida Legislature allowed the town to become the “City of North Miami.” Mr. Ricciardelli served as National Vice Commander of Am-Vets, Legislative Aide to U.S. Rep. Dante Fascell, North Miami Municipal Judge Chairman, and was a member of the North Miami Charter Review Board. He passed away November 14, 2002, in the city of North Miami.

- Section 9: That portion of U.S. 27/SR 25 (Okeechobee Road) between West 12th Street and West 19th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Raul L. Martinez/Jose' Abreu Highway."

 - In 1981, Raul Martinez was elected as Mayor of the City of Hialeah and served concurrently through six mayoral victories. Mr. Martinez was mayor of the City of Hialeah for 24 years and a City Councilman for 4 years. He retired on December 2, 2005. Presently, Mr. Martinez is the President of Martinez & Fernandez Public Relations in Miami Lakes.
 - José Abreu was born in Cuba and is a 1977 graduate of the University of Miami with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He is a licensed Professional Engineer and a certified engineering contractor. Mr. Abreu spent the early years of his career in the private sector. He served as the District Six Secretary of the FDOT for Miami-Dade and Monroe Counties and was appointed Secretary of the FDOT by former Governor Jeb Bush on March 5, 2003. Currently, Mr. Abreu is the Aviation Director at Miami-Dade International Airport. He has been the recipient of numerous awards, including the 1996 Distinguished Alumnus Award from the University of Miami College of Engineering, the 1996 Outstanding Contributions Award from the Florida International University's College of Engineering, and most recently, the 2000 Wilbur S. Smith Award, which is the National Highway Engineering honor presented by the American Society of Civil Engineers.

- Section 10: The bridge over Indian Creek on West 41st Street in the City of Miami Beach in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Robert L. Blum Bridge."

- Section 11: That portion of S.W. 12th Avenue between Coral Way and S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Angel Manuel De La Portilla Way." Angel Manuel De La Portilla was born in Matanzas, Cuba in 1936, came to the United States in 1961, two years after the Cuban revolution, and died in Miami on May 25, 2002. After arriving in Miami, he worked in the restaurant business all of his life. After his retirement, he was very active in politics and was always an avid baseball fan, sometimes wearing baseball uniforms at the restaurant where he worked, the world famous Forge. De la Portilla, the uncle of former Miami-Dade Commissioner Miguel Díaz de la Portilla, former state representative Renier Díaz de la Portilla, and current Senator Alex Diaz de la Portilla, also helped manage his nephews' many political campaigns.

- Section 12: That portion of N.W. 21st Avenue between N.W. 20th Street and N.W. 23rd Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Dennis Pastrana Avenue." Dennis Pastrana is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Goodwill Industries of South Florida, Inc. Dennis' career with Goodwill Industries spans 41 years, and he is recognized as the "Dean" among 182 Goodwill Industries' Executives in America. Dennis came to Miami in 1979 to head a small and bankrupt - operating a few thrift stores with a \$2 million budget. He led the local Goodwill to increase its budget to \$72 million in 2006. During this period, Goodwill grew from the thirty-seventh to the fourth largest Goodwill Industries in America, and it also has become recognized as one of the most entrepreneurial and diversified. Mr. Pastrana's work is notable because it serves the poorest areas of the community and focuses on serving a population of people who face multiple barriers to employment because of disabilities, lack of education, training and poverty.

- Section 13: That portion of 27th Avenue between Coral Way and S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Luis Conte Aguero Way." Dr. Luis Conte-Aguero was a leading political in media figure in pre-Castro Cuba. His radio and television commentary produced some of the highest ratings in the country. He was also a leader in the Cuban Orthodox Party and opposed Fidel Castro's efforts to establish communism on the island nation. For his opposition to communism, Dr. Conte Aguero was first censored then exiled from Cuba by Castro's communist government. He has written forty books on History, Philosophy, Politics, and Poetry. In 1962, in Montevideo, Uruguay, delegates of 14 nations selected him as President of Alliance for Freedom and declared him: The Highest Voice of the Americas. In 2000, the City of Miami declared the 6th of July (his birthday) as Dr. Luis Conte Agüero Day. He is famous for his speeches promoting

freedom and democracy and has had audiences with presidents Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Reagan, Bush Sr. and Bush Jr.

- Section 14: That portion of LeJeune Road/S.W. 42nd Avenue between S.W. 8th Street and Coral Way in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Estrella Rubio Way." Estrella Rubio was born in Cuba in 1914 and passed away April 28, 2007. She came to the United States in the early 60's to escape from the Castro's communist dictatorship. Estrella had been a stalwart political activist all of her life fighting against the spread of communism and the Castro regime. Estrella has always fought for social benefits for the elderly and disadvantaged. Before she passed away, she told many members of Miami-Dade County's legislative delegation and even Governor Jeb Bush, that her dying wish was to have a street in Miami named after her. After passing away, Congressman Lincoln Diaz-Balart stated, "I have never met a more constant political leader." Today we honor Estrella Rubio's last wish.
- Section 15: That portion of LeJeune Road/S.W. 42nd Avenue between Flagler Street and S.W. 8th Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Rafael Diaz Balart Road." Dr. Rafael L. Diaz-Balart Gutierrez was born in Havana, Cuba, in 1926 and passed away in Miami, Florida in 2006. He was a very active in politics in Cuba and served as Majority Leader of the Cuban House of Representatives. In 1955, he gave a speech before the Cuban House of Representatives in opposition to the amnesty granted to his former brother-in-law, Fidel Castro, for his involvement in the 1953 attack on the Moncada Barracks. Dr. Diaz-Balart was elected Senator in 1958, but was unable to take office due to Fidel Castro's rise to power on January 1, 1959. After the Cuban revolution, Dr. Diaz-Balart founded La Rosa Blanca (The White Rose), the first anti-Castro organization, in January of 1959. He is the father of U.S. Congressmen Lincoln Diaz-Balart and Mario Diaz-Balart.
- Section 16: That portion of N. Kendall Drive between S.W. 117th Avenue and S.W. 127th Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Ambassador Armando Valladares Drive." Ambassador Valladares is a former Cuban political prisoner and the former United States Ambassador to the United Nations Human Rights Commission. Valladares was jailed in 1960, at age 23, by the Castro dictatorship. Valladares spent 22 years in Cuba's prisons for speaking out against communism. Valladares' memoirs, *Against All Hope*, which details his incarceration, became an international best-seller. On the advice of his daughter Maureen, then President Ronald Reagan appointed Armando Valladares to serve as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations Human Rights Commission and he was subsequently reappointed by President George Bush Sr. Ambassador Valladares has dedicated his life to the struggle for human rights and dignity across the globe.
- Section 17: That portion of N.W. 2nd Terrace between N.W. 37th Avenue and N.W. 38th Court in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Fred Havenick Way."
- Section 18: The corner of W. Flagler Street, State Road 968, and Le June Road, State Road 953, in Miami-Dade County is dedicated to the memory of Aristides Sastre. Born, Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, September 12th, 1914. He was manager for the main office of the Trust Company of Cuba, the largest commercial bank in Cuba. He resigned from that position in 1961 and left Cuba to New York where he started to work for Banco de Ponce as Vice President, from July 19th 1961 through December 12th, 1963. He moved to Miami and started to work for the First National Bank of Miami in January of 1964. In 1967 he went to work for Republic National Bank as executive vice president and became president in 1968 and remained there until 1992 when he retired. Mr.Sastre passed away in January of 1999.
- Section 19: That portion of N.W. 7th Street between N.W. 37th Avenue and N.W. 38th Court in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Isadore Hecht Street."

- Section 20: That portion of Interstate 95 between State Road 400 and State Road 600 in Volusia County is designated as “Kevin John Fischer Memorial Highway.” Officer Kevin John Fischer, of the Daytona Beach Police Department, was tragically killed in the line of duty on September 4, 1998, while assisting a Volusia County Deputy who had been involved in a minor traffic accident. Officer Fischer was 30 years old. According to numerous news articles, this was a tragedy that touched the entire Daytona Beach community. Today, Officer Fischer is remembered as a devoted husband who had an incredible sense of humor and loved his job because it allowed him to help others in need. Officer Fischer was tragically killed in the line of duty on September 4, 1998. He was 30.
- Section 21: The bridge on I-10/SR 8 that crosses the Escambia Bay in Escambia County is designated as the “David Bogan Bridge.” David Bogan was a professional engineer with the FDOT for 18 years. He was the project manager of the I-10 Escambia Bay Bridge and the Florida Welcome Station, as well as many other road projects. Mr. Bogan passed away February 21, 2007.
- Section 22: That portion of State Road 191 from the intersection of Garcon Point Road and Forsythe Street in the City of Bagdad south to the intersection of Avalon Boulevard/State Road 281 in Santa Rosa County is designated as “Curtis Golden Boulevard.” Curtis Golden served as the state Attorney for the First Judicial Circuit. He is the longest serving State Attorney in Florida’s history.
- Section 23: That portion of State Road 15/115 between Phoenix Avenue and Boulevard Street in Duval County is designated as “Ed Holt Boulevard.” Ed Holt founded a grocery store in the Eastside neighborhood of Jacksonville which quickly became a community gathering place and a center for political conversation, and his springboard into community activism. Born in rural Georgia in 1925, Mr. Holt was so respected by President Jimmy Carter that he was a regular visitor to the White House during the Carter presidency. Mr. Holt was actively involved in the Florida Voter’s League, as well as devoting many years of his life to representing the public in countless civic activities. He served on numerous City boards, commissions and authorities, including the Housing and Urban Development Advisory Board, the JEA board of directors, Council on Elder Affairs, the Construction Trades Qualifying Board, and the Jacksonville Housing Commission. He also served on the state’s Martin Luther King Commission and BellSouth’s Consumer Council, among others. Mr. Holt passed away in 2006.
- Section 24: That portion of U.S. 1/SR 15/115 between North Myrtle Avenue and Fairfax Street in Duval County is designated as “Moses Baker Boulevard.” Bishop Moses Baker, a Jacksonville religious leader, was bishop, chief overseer, and presiding prelate and pastor of Jacksonville’s Holy Church of the Living God, from 1945-2005. Born January 1, 1900, he was appointed the church’s pastor in 1945 and helped build its sanctuary on West 14th Street where the first service was held on April 25, 1949. Bishop Baker was considered the father of the Pentecostal Sabbath-keeping churches in Jacksonville, referring to churches that observe the Sabbath on Sundays. Bishop Moses Baker passed away December 10, 2005. He was 105 years old.
- Section 25: That portion of Beaver Street between Stockton Street and Edgewood Avenue in Duval County is designated as “C.D. Kinsey Street.” Calvin Delmas "C.D." Kinsey was Bishop Emeritus of the Central Florida Third Jurisdiction of the Church of God in Christ. He was the pastor of Cathedral of Faith COGIC beginning his pastorate at the Francis Street COGIC in 1961. He attended Edward Waters College, where he earned his BS degree in Business Administration in 1969. Attended the C.H. Mason Seminary in Atlanta, Georgia 1970-1972, and earned his TH.M., from Luther Rice Seminary in 1975. Bishop Kinsey served the local, state and national church in many capacities. Mr. Kinsey's involvement in the Jacksonville community included participation as a life-member of the NAACP, Edward Waters College Alumni Association, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, Jacksonville Urban League and numerous other civic organizations. He founded The Good Shepherd Day Care in 1977 and Good Shepherd Christian Academy in 1983, as well as Project SAMBI (Strong Awareness of a Male Black Image), an

organization dedicated to improving the image of black males by assisting in the development of black youths through training and mentorship programs. In addition, the Ministry of Economic Development and Fellowship Outreach Ministries Inc. was founded in 1985. In 2002, a scholarship was named by the Florida Star and The Florida Religious Hall of Fame in his honor. Bishop Calvin Delmas "C.D." Kinsey passed away January 11, 2003. He was 64.

- Section 26: That portion of U.S. Highway 1 between Redpoll Avenue and Soutel Drive/CR 115A in Duval County is designated as "Lawrence Callahan Highway." Lawrence Charles Callahan, Sr. was born on February 20, 1945, in Palatka, Florida. After moving to Jacksonville, he attended the local schools, graduated from college, married and started a family. Mr. Callahan founded the Philipppian Community Church in 1979 where he presided until his death in 2000. March 6, 1993 was proclaimed Lawrence C. Callahan Day by the City of Jacksonville. Lawrence Callahan passed away in 2000.
- Section 27: That portion of U.S. Highway 1 between Richardson Road and Soutel Drive/CR 115A in Duval County is designated as "Bernard Wilkes Highway." Bernard Wilkes coached boys' basketball for 30 seasons at Ribault High School in Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Wilkes became the second-winningest coach in state history with a career record of 758-158. Mr. Wilkes led the "Running / Gunning" Trojans Boys' Basketball team to four state titles and made 16 final four appearances. He was named State Coach of the Year in 1995. Mr. Wilkes was inducted into the Florida Athletic Coaches Hall of Fame in 2004. Mr. Bernard Wilkes passed away in 2006.
- Section 28: That portion of Lem Turner Road between Rowe Avenue and I-95 in Duval County is designated as "Sarah Hayes Rice Road." Sarah Rice was a native Alabamian. She was Valedictorian of her high school graduating class. Upon receiving her teaching certificate, she taught school for many years in Alabama and Florida and from time to time served as a school principal. The nationally acclaimed autobiographical novel, "He Included Me," chronicles the life of the Late Sarah Rice. She served as President of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Florida General Baptist Convention, Inc., and the Board of Trustees at Florida Memorial College. Sarah Rice has passed away.
- Section 29: That portion of I-95 Southbound from Dunn Avenue to the I-10 interchange and I-10 Eastbound from Lane Avenue to I-95 in Duval County is designated as the "James Weldon Johnson Memorial Highway." James Weldon Johnson was born in 1871 in Jacksonville, Florida. Johnson was a leading American author, poet, early civil rights activist, and prominent figure in the Harlem Renaissance. Johnson is best remembered for his writing, which includes novels, poems, and collections of folklore. He was also one of the first African-American professors at New York University. In 1900, he wrote the song "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" on the occasion of Lincoln's birthday; the song which became immensely popular in the black community and became known as the "Negro National Anthem." The song was entered into the Congressional Record as the official African-American National Hymn. James Weldon Johnson passed away June 26, 1938.
- Section 30: The U.S. Hwy. 1 bridge that crosses the Loxahatchee River at the inlet in the City of Jupiter/Tequesta in Palm Beach County is designated as "Carlin White Bridge." William Carlin White is a native son of Jupiter, Florida. Mr. White was born in 1907 in the "Carlin House". The Carlin House was the first hotel in the Jupiter area and was operated by his grandmother Mary Carlin. Mr. White served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Navy. Later, Mr. White served as Jupiter Town Commissioner and was elected to 2 terms as Mayor of Jupiter, serving from 1971 to 1976. He was instrumental in modernizing the operations of the town of Jupiter. Mr. White developed commercial property into the residential area known as Turner Quay. As Mayor of Jupiter, he helped to get the Jupiter Hospital, now known as the Jupiter Medical Center, built. Mr. White also influenced the construction of the replacement bridge for the A1A Damon Bridge. The Damon Bridge had been part of the old Dixie Highway since 1912. Though Mr. White is no longer in public service he continues to provide guidance and assistance to the Jupiter community.

- Section 31: The interchange of the Florida Turnpike and State Road 50 West near the Town of Oakland in Orange County is designated as "Senator Richard H. Langley Memorial Interchange." Mr. Langley was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1972 and reelected in 1974 and 1976. In 1980, he was elected to the Florida Senate and served until 1992. While in the legislature he served as minority whip in the House and as Republican whip and Republican leader in the Senate.
- Section 32: That portion of U.S. Highway 98/State Road 35/700 in Polk County between Main Street in Bartow and Main Street in Lakeland is designated as "George W. Harris, Jr. Boulevard." George Harris of Bartow was a well known, respected figure in our Polk County and Central Florida Community. Mr. Harris was Chairman and President of Citrus and Chemical Bank headquartered in Bartow with locations throughout Polk County. He believed in the community making a point to reinvest in the people. Whether it was a college, first home, or a small business loan he was always quick to help. A well known supporter of the arts and museums he received numerous recognitions for his many good deeds including the Humanitarian of the Year, Banker of the Year, and President of the American Banker's Association.
- Section 33: Provides an effective date of July 1, 2007.

C. SECTION DIRECTORY:

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- Section 22: Designates Curtis Golden Boulevard in Santa Rosa County.
- Section 23: Designates Ed Holt Boulevard in Duval County.
- Section 24: Designates Moses Baker Boulevard in Duval County.
- Section 25: Designates C.D. Kinsey Street in Duval County.
- Section 26: Designates Lawrence Callahan Highway in Duval County.
- Section 27: Designates Bernard Wilkes Highway in Duval County.
- Section 28: Designates Sarah Hayes Rice Road in Duval County.
- Section 29: Designates James Weldon Johnson Memorial Highway in Duval County.
- Section 30: Designates Carlin White Bridge in Palm Beach County.
- Section 31: Designates Senator Richard H. Langley Memorial Interchange in Orange County.
- Section 32: Designates George W. Harris, Jr. Boulevard in Polk County.
- Section 33: Specifies an effective date of July 1, 2007.

II. FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

A. FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE GOVERNMENT:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

FDOT estimates that the cost to erect two suitable road or bridge designating markers is approximately \$800, assuming the placement of a marker at each end of the designated road or bridge segment. The expenditure is from the State Transportation Trust Fund and includes installation and maintenance costs. If the local governments approve all 32 designations this would result in \$25,600 in expenditures.

B. FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS:

1. Revenues:

None.

2. Expenditures:

None.

C. DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

III. COMMENTS

A. CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES:

1. Applicability of Municipality/County Mandates Provision:

Not applicable because this bill does not appear to require the counties or cities to spend funds or take an action requiring the expenditure of funds; reduce the authority that cities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate; or reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with cities or counties.

2. Other:

None.

B. RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY:

FDOT has sufficient rulemaking authority to implement this bill.

C. DRAFTING ISSUES OR OTHER COMMENTS:

None.

D. STATEMENT OF THE SPONSOR

None provided.

IV. AMENDMENTS/COUNCIL SUBSTITUTE CHANGES

On March 19, 2007, the Committee on Tourism and Trade adopted three amendments by the bill sponsor and one amendment by Representative Murzin that do the following:

- Clarifies the technical language giving the location of the “Judge William T. Swigert Bridge.”
- Designates a portion of Flagler Avenue in Miami-Dade County as the “Arnold M. Velazquez Boulevard” and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of S.W. 31st and S.W. 25th Avenue and Coral Way in Miami-Dade County as the “Marilyn Culp Way” and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of Kendall Drive in Miami-Dade County as the “Dr. Leonard Cherdack Memorial Highway” and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates the “Rick Ricciardelli Bridge” in the City of North Miami and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates the “The David Bogan Bridge” in Escambia County and directs the FDOT to erect suitable markers.

On April 17, 2007, the Economic Expansion & Infrastructure Council adopted one strike-all amendment by Representative Baxley that does the following:

- Designates a portion of State Road 821 in Miami-Dade County as the “John F. Cosgrove Highway” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of Flagler Avenue N.W. in Miami-Dade County as “Arnold M. Velazquez Boulevard” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of Coral Way in Miami-Dade County as “Marilyn Culp Way” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of Kendall Drive in Miami-Dade County as “Dr. Leonard Cherdack Memorial Highway” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of Biscayne Boulevard/U.S. 1/State Road 5 in Miami-Dade County as the “Athalie Range Boulevard” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of I-95 in Volusia County as “Kevin John Fischer Memorial Highway” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of State Road 191 in Santa Rosa County as “Curtis Golden Boulevard” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of State Road 15/115 in Duval County as “Ed Holt Boulevard” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of U.S. 1/SR 15/115 in Duval County as “Moses Baker Boulevard” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of Beaver Street in Duval County as “C.D. Kinsey Street” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of U.S. Highway 1 in Duval County as “Lawrence Callahan Highway” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of U.S. Highway 1 in Duval County as “Bernard Wilkes Highway” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of Lem Turner Road in Duval County as “Sarah Hayes Rice Road” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.

- Designates a portion of I-95 Southbound in Duval County as the “James Weldon Johnson Memorial Highway” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of U.S. Highway 1 (Biscayne Boulevard) in Miami-Dade County as “Sigmund Zilber Memorial Highway” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates “Judge William T. Swigert Bridge” in Marion County and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates the “Rick Ricciardelli Bridge” in the City of North Miami and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates the “Carlin White Bridge” in Palm Beach County and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of the interchange of the Florida Turnpike in Orange County as “Senator Richard H. Langley Memorial Interchange” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates “The David Bogan Bridge” in Escambia County and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of U.S. 27/SR 25 (Okeechobee Road) as “Raul L. Martinez/ Jose’ Abreu Highway” and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates the “Robert L. Blum Bridge in Miami-Dade County and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of U.S. Highway 98/State Road 35/700 in Polk County as "George W. Harris, Jr. Boulevard" and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of S.W. 12th Avenue in Miami-Dade County as "Angel Manuel De La Portilla Way" and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of N.W. 21st Avenue in Miami-Dade County as "Dennis Pastrana Avenue" and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of 27th Avenue in Miami-Dade County as "Luis Conte Aguero Way" and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of Le Jeune Road/S.W. 42nd Avenue in Miami-Dade County as "Estrella Rubio Way" and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of Le Jeune Road/S.W. 42nd Avenue in Miami-Dade County as "Rafael Diaz Balart Road" and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of N. Kendall Drive in Miami-Dade County as "Ambassador Armando Valladares Drive" and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates a portion of N.W. 2nd Terrace in Miami-Dade County as "Fred Havenick Way" and directs FDOT to erect suitable markers.
- Designates the corner of W. Flagler Street, State Road 968, and Le June Road, State Road 953, in Miami-Dade County to the memory of Aristides Sastre.