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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
04/07/2010	.	
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The Committee on Transportation (Fasano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 335.199, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

335.199 Transportation projects modifying access to adjacent property.-

(1) Whenever the Department of Transportation proposes any project on the State Highway System which will divide a state highway, erect median barriers modifying currently available vehicle turning movements, or have the effect of closing or



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13 modifying an existing access to an abutting property owner, the
14 department shall notify all affected municipalities and counties
15 at least 180 days before the design of the project is finalized.

16 (2) If the project is within the boundaries of a
17 municipality, the notification shall be issued in writing to the
18 chief elected official of the municipality. If the project is in
19 the unincorporated area of a county, the notification shall be
20 issued in writing to the chief elected official of the county.

21 (3) The affected municipality or county must receive and
22 review public input on how the dividing of the state highway,
23 the erecting of median barriers, or the closing or modifying of
24 access will affect access to businesses and the potential
25 economic impact of the project on the local business community.
26 The affected municipality or county shall have 60 days after the
27 date the notice is provided under this section to provide
28 comments to the department regarding how the project will affect
29 access to businesses and the potential economic impact of the
30 project on the local business community.

31 (4) The department must review all comments submitted by a
32 local governmental entity under this section and must take the
33 comments into consideration in the final design of the highway
34 project.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.

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37 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

38 And the title is amended as follows:

39 Delete everything before the enacting clause
40 and insert:

41 A bill to be entitled



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42 An act relating to transportation projects; creating
43 s. 335.199, F.S.; directing the Department of
44 Transportation to notify local governmental entities
45 of certain proposed projects before the design is
46 finalized; providing a time frame for notification;
47 requiring the local governmental entity to receive and
48 review public input regarding the effects of the
49 project on local business and to provide comments to
50 the department; directing the department to consider
51 the comments in the final design of the project;
52 providing an effective date.