By Senator Bennett

21-01307A-10 20101842\_\_\_ A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public roadways; requiring that

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public roadways and bridges be designed, constructed,

and maintained in a manner that does not impede existing access of adjacent property owners; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from dividing state highways or erecting media barriers in an area zoned for business use without approval of the

project by the governing body of the affected area; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The design, construction, or maintenance of public streets, roads, highways, and bridges may not impede the existing access of adjacent property owners. The Department of Transportation may not divide state highways or erect media barriers in areas that are zoned for business use within a county or municipality without the approval of such activities by a majority vote of the governing body of the county or municipality.

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