

# FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

## BILL ANALYSIS

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**BILL #:** [CS/HB 33](#)

**TITLE:** Transportation Facility Designations

**SPONSOR(S):** Porras and Weinberger

**COMPANION BILL:** [SB 174](#) (Rodriguez)

**LINKED BILLS:** None

**RELATED BILLS:** None

### Committee References

[Economic Infrastructure](#)

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[Commerce](#)

## SUMMARY

### Effect of the Bill:

The bill designates transportation facilities in Florida for memorial purposes and directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers for each designation.

### Fiscal or Economic Impact:

The bill will have an insignificant negative impact on government expenditures.

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## ANALYSIS

### **EFFECT OF THE BILL:**

The bill requires the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers for the following transportation facility designations:

#### **Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue**

That portion of S.R. 985/S.W. 107<sup>th</sup> Avenue between S.W. 24<sup>th</sup> Street and S.R. 90/S.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County is designated as "Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue." (Section [1](#))

#### **President Donald J. Trump Boulevard**

That portion of S.R. 870/Commercial Boulevard between W Tradewinds Avenue and the eastern terminus of Commercial Boulevard in Broward County is designated as "President Donald J. Trump Boulevard." (Section [1](#))

The bill provides an effective date of July 1, 2026. (Section [2](#))

### **FISCAL OR ECONOMIC IMPACT:**

#### **STATE GOVERNMENT:**

The bill will have an insignificant negative impact on state government expenditures. In 2025, FDOT estimated a cost of \$2,400 per designation for the appropriate markers, which provides for two signs per designation at \$1,200 per sign.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the bill has an estimated negative fiscal impact of \$4,800 to the State Transportation Fund. This cost can be absorbed within existing FDOT resources.

<sup>1</sup> Email from Jack Rogers, Director of Legislative Affairs, Department of Transportation, RE: Road Designations Review (Feb. 13, 2025).

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**DATE:** 2/6/2026

## RELEVANT INFORMATION

### SUBJECT OVERVIEW:

#### Legislative Designation of Transportation Facilities

The Legislature may designate a transportation facility, such as a bridge or a portion of a road, for honorary or memorial purposes or to distinguish a particular facility. Legislative designations do not officially change the existing names of facilities and may not require local governments or private parties to change street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listing.<sup>2</sup>

#### Transportation Facility Markers

Following a legislative designation, FDOT is required to place markers at the termini or intersections specified for each highway segment or bridge designated and may place other markers it deems as appropriate.<sup>3</sup> Before markers may be erected, the appropriate city or county commission must pass a resolution in support of the particular honorary designation. If the designated bridge or road segment is located in more than one city or county, there must be resolutions supporting the designation from each affected local government before markers may be erected.<sup>4</sup>

#### Charlie Kirk

Charlie Kirk was the founder of Turning Point USA, the largest conservative youth organization in America. Kirk was named to the Forbes “30 under 30” list and served as the opening speaker at the 2020 Republican National Convention.<sup>5</sup> Kirk was a #1 New York Times best-selling author and had an extremely large platform, with more than 1 million people per day listening, streaming, or watching the “Charlie Kirk Show.”<sup>6</sup> He was assassinated while speaking at a public event at Utah Valley University on September 10, 2025.

#### President Donald J. Trump

Donald J. Trump served as the 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America and is currently serving as the 47<sup>th</sup> President of the United States of America. In 2019, President Trump made Palm Beach, Florida, his permanent residence.<sup>7</sup>

### BILL HISTORY

COMMITTEE REFERENCE	ACTION	DATE	STAFF DIRECTOR/ POLICY CHIEF	ANALYSIS PREPARED BY
<a href="#">Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee</a>	11 Y, 4 N, As CS	2/4/2026	Keating	Dallas
THE CHANGES ADOPTED BY THE COMMITTEE:	Added a designation for a portion of Commercial Boulevard in Broward County as “President Donald J. Trump Boulevard.”			
<a href="#">Commerce Committee</a>			Hamon	Dallas

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**THIS BILL ANALYSIS HAS BEEN UPDATED TO INCORPORATE ALL OF THE CHANGES DESCRIBED ABOVE.**  
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<sup>2</sup> [S. 334.071\(1\), F.S.](#)

<sup>3</sup> [S. 334.071\(2\), F.S.](#)

<sup>4</sup> [S. 334.071\(3\), F.S.](#)

<sup>5</sup> Turning Point USA, *Our Founder*, <https://tpusa.com/meetthefounder/> (last visited Jan. 30, 2026).

<sup>6</sup> *Id.*

<sup>7</sup> *Trump changes primary residence from New York to Florida*, AP News (October 31, 2019) <https://apnews.com/united-states-government-4b2348352075475992dcdcbd8880ece6> (last visited Feb. 4, 2026).