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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Good offered the following:

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3 **Amendment**

4 Remove lines 159-252 and insert:

5 (1) Ensuring no loss of wetlands as defined in s.  
6 373.019(27).

7 (2) The program is composed of all of the following  
8 corridors:

9 (a) Southwest-Central Florida Connector, extending from  
10 Collier County to Polk County.

11 (b) Suncoast Connector, extending from Citrus County to  
12 Jefferson County.

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13 (c) Northern Turnpike Connector, extending from the  
14 northern terminus of the Florida Turnpike northwest to the  
15 Suncoast Parkway.

16 (3) (a) Projects undertaken in the corridors identified in  
17 subsection (2) are tolled facilities and approved turnpike  
18 projects that are part of the turnpike system, and are  
19 considered as Strategic Intermodal System facilities.

20 (b) During the project development phase, the department  
21 shall identify opportunities to accommodate or colocate multiple  
22 types of infrastructure-addressing issues, such as those  
23 identified in subsection (1), within or adjacent to the  
24 corridors.

25 (c)1. During the project development phase, the department  
26 shall utilize an inclusive, consensus-building mechanism for  
27 each proposed multi-use corridor identified in subsection (2).  
28 For each multi-use corridor identified in subsection (2), the  
29 department shall convene a corridor task force composed of  
30 appropriate representatives of:

- 31 a. The Department of Environmental Protection;  
32 b. The Department of Economic Opportunity;  
33 c. The Department of Education;  
34 d. The Department of Health;  
35 e. The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission;  
36 f. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;  
37 g. The local water management district or districts;

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38 h. A local government official from each local government  
39 within a proposed corridor;

40 i. Metropolitan planning organizations;

41 j. Regional planning councils;

42 k. The community, who may be an individual or a member of  
43 a nonprofit community organization, as determined by the  
44 department; and

45 1. Appropriate environmental groups, such as 1000 Friends  
46 of Florida, Audubon Florida, the Everglades Foundation, The  
47 Nature Conservancy, the Florida Sierra Club, and the Florida  
48 Wildlife Corridor, as determined by the department.

49 2. The secretary of the department shall appoint the  
50 members of the respective corridor task forces by August 1,  
51 2019.

52 3. Each corridor task force shall coordinate with the  
53 department on pertinent aspects of corridor analysis, including  
54 accommodation or colocation of multiple types of infrastructure,  
55 addressing issues such as those identified in subsection (1),  
56 within or adjacent to the corridor.

57 4. Each corridor task force shall evaluate the need for,  
58 and the economic and environmental impacts of, hurricane  
59 evacuation impacts of, and land use impacts of, the related  
60 corridor as identified in subsection (2).

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61 5. Each corridor task force shall evaluate the extent and  
62 health of wetlands in any county included within or adjacent to  
63 a corridor. The project shall not impact any existing wetlands.

64 6. Each corridor task force shall hold a public meeting in  
65 accordance with chapter 286 in each local government  
66 jurisdiction in which a project within an identified corridor is  
67 being considered.

68 7. To the maximum extent feasible, the department shall  
69 adhere to the recommendations of the task force created for each  
70 corridor in the design of the multiple modes of transportation  
71 and multiple types of infrastructure associated with the  
72 corridor. The task force for each corridor may consider and  
73 recommend innovative concepts to combine right-of-way  
74 acquisition with the acquisition of lands or easements to  
75 facilitate environmental mitigation or ecosystem, wildlife  
76 habitat, or water quality protection or restoration. The  
77 department, in consultation with the Department of Environmental  
78 Protection, may incorporate those features into each corridor  
79 during the project development phase.

80 8. The Southwest-Central Florida Connector corridor task  
81 force shall:

82 a. Address the impacts of the construction of a project  
83 within the corridor on panther and other critical wildlife  
84 habitat and evaluate in its final report the need for

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85 acquisition of lands for state conservation or as mitigation for  
86 project construction; and

87 b. Evaluate wildlife crossing design features to protect  
88 panther and other critical wildlife habitat corridor  
89 connections.

90 9. The Suncoast Connector corridor task force and the  
91 Northern Turnpike Connector corridor task force shall evaluate  
92 design features and the need for acquisition of state  
93 conservation lands that mitigate the impact of project  
94 construction within the respective corridors on:

95 a. The water quality and quantity of springs, rivers, and  
96 aquifer recharge areas;

97 b. Agricultural land uses; and

98 c. Wildlife habitat.

99 10. Each corridor task force shall issue its evaluations  
100 in a final report that must be submitted to the Governor, the  
101 President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of  
102 Representatives by October 1, 2020.

103 11. The department shall provide affected local  
104 governments

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