

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SENATE BILL 165*

Short Title: NC Turnpike Authority Corridor Selection. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Stevens and Blue.

Referred to: Transportation.

March 2, 2011

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY'S
3 SELECTION OF TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS TO EXISTING PROTECTED
4 CORRIDORS OR CORRIDORS SOUTH OF AN EXISTING PROTECTED CORRIDOR
5 EXCEPT IN THE AREA OF INTERSTATE 40 EAST.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 136-89.183(a)(2) reads as rewritten:

8 "(2) To study, plan, develop, and undertake preliminary design work on up to
9 nine Turnpike Projects. At the conclusion of these activities, the Turnpike
10 Authority is authorized to design, establish, purchase, construct, operate, and
11 maintain the following projects:

- 12 a. Triangle Expressway, including segments also known as N.C. 540,
13 Triangle Parkway, and Western Wake Freeway in Wake and Durham
14 ~~Counties.~~ Counties, except that segment known as the Triangle
15 Expressway Southeast Extension which shall not be located north of
16 an existing protected corridor established by the Department of
17 Transportation circa 1995, except in the area of Interstate 40 East.
18 b. Gaston East-West Connector, also known as the Garden Parkway.
19 c. Monroe Connector/Bypass.
20 d. Cape Fear Skyway.
21 e. A bridge of more than two miles in length going from the mainland
22 to a peninsula bordering the State of Virginia, pursuant to
23 G.S. 136-89.183A.
24 f. Repealed by Session Laws 2008-225, s. 4, effective August 17, 2008.
25 Any other project proposed by the Authority in addition to the projects listed
26 in this subdivision must be approved by the General Assembly prior to
27 construction.

28 A Turnpike Project selected for construction by the Turnpike Authority shall
29 be included in any applicable locally adopted comprehensive transportation
30 plans and shall be shown in the current State Transportation Improvement
31 Plan prior to the letting of a contract for the Turnpike Project."

32 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

