

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE BILL 2079

 By: McCall

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to the Department of Transportation;
9 directing the promulgation of rules and procedures to
10 conduct certain traffic study; directing the
11 modification of certain plan; setting time frame for
 study completion and implementation of modifications;
 providing for codification; and providing an
 effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1913 of Title 69, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 The Department of Transportation shall promulgate rules and
19 procedures to conduct a traffic study to identify rural areas where
20 robust economic development has created traffic flow difficulties
21 due to outdated road infrastructure. Once identified, the
22 Department shall promulgate rules to modify the formula in its
23 Eight-Year Construction Work Plan to give more prioritization for
24 road construction projects in rural areas where such emergent

1 economic development has outgrown current roadway infrastructure.
2 The Department study described in this section shall be completed,
3 and implementation of the modification of the Eight-Year
4 Construction Work Plan shall have begun, by November 1, 2022.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/23/2021 - DO PASS.
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