

341.414 Revocation or suspension of certification.
[Repealed by s. 42, ch. 96-323.]

341.415 Alteration of time limitations.—[Repealed by s. 42, ch. 96-323.]

341.416 Regulations.—[Repealed by s. 42, ch. 96-323.]

341.417 Public access to transit stations.—
[Repealed by s. 42, ch. 96-323.]

341.418 Superseded laws and regulations; pre-emption of certification.—[Repealed by s. 42, ch. 96-323.]

341.421 Authority of local government to assess fees.—[Repealed by s. 42, ch. 96-323.]

341.422 Participation by socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises.—[Repealed by s. 42, ch. 96-323.]

341.501 High-technology transportation systems; joint project agreement or assistance.—Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Department of Transportation may enter into a joint project agreement with, or otherwise assist, private or public entities, or consortia thereof, to facilitate the research, development, and demonstration of high-technology transportation systems, including, but not limited to, systems using magnetic levitation technology. The provisions of the Florida High-Speed Rail Transportation Act, ss. 341.3201-341.386, do not apply to actions taken under this section, and the department may, subject to s. 339.135, provide funds to match any available federal aid for effectuating the research, development, and demonstration of high-technology transportation systems.

History.—s. 64, ch. 93-164; s. 58, ch. 96-323.

Note.—The word "Transportation" was inserted by the editors to conform to the full title of the act as referenced in s. 341.3201.

CHAPTER 343

COMMUTER RAIL AND CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

PART II

CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

343.68 Applicability to other laws.

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CHAPTER 348

EXPRESSWAY AND BRIDGE AUTHORITIES

PART I

FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY ACT AND RELATED PROVISIONS

348.0004 Purposes and powers.

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(1)(a) An authority created and established pursuant to the Florida Expressway Authority Act may acquire, hold, construct, improve, maintain, operate, own, and lease an expressway system.

(b) Each authority, in the construction of an expressway system, shall construct expressways. Construction of an expressway system may be completed in segments, phases, or stages, in a manner which will permit the expansion of these segments, phases, or stages to the desired expressway configuration. Each authority, in the construction of an expressway system, may construct any extensions of, additions to, or improvements to, the expressway system or appurtenant facilities, including all necessary approaches, roads, bridges, and avenues of access, with such changes, modifications, or revisions of the project that are deemed desirable and proper. An authority may only add additional expressways to an expressway system, under the terms and conditions set forth in the Florida Expressway Authority Act, with the prior express written consent of the board of county commissioners of each county located within the geographic boundaries of the authority, and only if such additional expressways lack adequate committed funding for implementation, are financially feasible, and are compatible with the existing plans, projects, and programs of the authority.

(2) Each authority may exercise all powers necessary, appurtenant, convenient, or incidental to the carrying out of its purposes, including, but not limited to, the following rights and powers:

(a) To sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, and complain and defend in all courts.

(b) To adopt, use, and alter at will a corporate seal.

(c) To acquire, purchase, hold, lease as lessee, and use any franchise or property, real, personal, or mixed, tangible or intangible, or any interest therein necessary or desirable for carrying out the purposes of the authority and to sell, lease as lessor, transfer, and dispose of any property or interest therein at any time acquired by it.

(d) To enter into and make leases, either as lessee or as lessor, in order to carry out the right to lease as set forth in the Florida Expressway Authority Act.

(e) To enter into and make lease-purchase agreements with the department until any bonds secured by a pledge of rentals thereunder, and any refundings thereof, are fully paid as to both principal and interest.

(f) To fix, alter, charge, establish, and collect tolls, rates, fees, rentals, and other charges for the services and facilities system, which tolls, rates, fees, rentals, and other charges must always be sufficient to comply with any covenants made with the holders of any bonds issued pursuant to the Florida Expressway Authority Act. However, such right and power may be assigned or delegated by the authority to the department. Not-