

# SENATE STAFF ANALYSIS AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

BILL: CS/SB 1326

SPONSOR: Transportation Committee and Senator Wilson

SUBJECT: Road Designations

DATE: April 17, 2003      REVISED: \_\_\_\_\_

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
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**I. Summary:**

This CS designates various roads in Miami-Dade County. Also, this CS directs the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) to erect suitable markers.

**II. Present Situation:**

Section 334.071, F.S., provides for legislative designations of transportation facilities for honorary or memorial purposes, or to distinguish a particular facility, and may not be construed to require any action by local governments or private parties regarding the changing of any street signs, mailing addresses, or 911 emergency telephone number system listings, unless the legislation specifically provides for such changes. The section further provides when the Legislature establishes road or bridge designations FDOT is required to place markers only at the termini specified for each highway segment or bridge designated by the law creating the designation, and to erect any other markers it deems appropriate for the transportation facility.

**III. Effect of Proposed Changes:**

This CS creates the following road designations:

State Road 944 on N.W. 54<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County, from the west boundary of State House District 108 to U.S. 1, is designated as “Jean-Jacques Dessalines Boulevard.”

State Road 922 on N.W. 125<sup>th</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County, from N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Griffing Boulevard, is designated as “Toussaint L’Ouverture Boulevard.”

State Road 915 on N.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Miami-Dade County, from the north boundary of State House District 108 to U.S. 1, is designated as “Frederick Douglass Boulevard.”

Miami Gardens Drive from U.S. 1 to U.S. 441 in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Ronald A. Silver Boulevard.”

State Road 909 on West Dixie Highway in Miami-Dade County, from the north boundary of State House District 108 to N.E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, is designated as “Alexandre Petion Boulevard.”

State Road 7 on N.W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue (U.S. 441) in Miami-Dade County, from the north boundary of State House District 108 to the south boundary of the District, is designated as “Lawton Chiles Boulevard.”

State Road 5 on Biscayne Boulevard (U.S. 1) in Miami-Dade County, from the north boundary of State House District 108 to the south boundary of the District, is designated as “George Gill Boulevard.”

State Road 932 on N.W. 103<sup>rd</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County, from the west boundary of State House District 108 to N.E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, is designated as James Weldon Johnson Boulevard.”

N.W. 183<sup>rd</sup> Street in Miami-Dade County, from N.W. 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to N.W. 47<sup>th</sup> Avenue, is designated as “T. Stewart Greer Boulevard.”

The FDOT is directed to erect suitable markers designating the above transportation facilities.

#### **IV. Constitutional Issues:**

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

#### **V. Economic Impact and Fiscal Note:**

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

**C. Government Sector Impact:**

The FDOT will incur costs of approximately \$ 7,200 (from the State Transportation Trust Fund) for erecting markers for the designations. This is based on the assumption 18 markers will be erected at a cost of \$ 400 per marker. The department will also have to pay the recurring cost of maintaining these signs over time, and for future replacement of the signs as necessary.

**VI. Technical Deficiencies:**

None.

**VII. Related Issues:**

None.

**VIII. Amendments:**

None.

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