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Present law provides for DOTD to work with the federal government on transportation matters including highways, transit, toll roads, emergencies, and rail safety.

Proposed law retains present law and adds permission for DOTD to take over certain federal transportation approval and environmental review duties. Proposed law further allows DOTD to agree to be sued, promulgate administrative rules and accept federal money from any agency of the federal government to carry the agreed upon federal duties.

Proposed law further provides DOTD may accept and make expenditures of money received from any agency of the federal government for any transportation purpose.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 48:212(E))