

## Turnpike Authority, Oklahoma (69 O.S. § 1703)

Agency Code 978 (IA)

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**Mission Statement** To construct, operate, and maintain a safe and economical turnpike system for the convenience of customers.

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**Personnel** 519 classified, 39 unclassified, merit

**History and Function** Inaugurated during the administration of Governor Roy J. Turner in 1947, the authority constructed the Turner Turnpike between Oklahoma City and Tulsa. This toll road reached its fifty-fifth year of service May 16, 2008. Created to facilitate traffic throughout the state, this system of toll roads, approved by the legislature, has been financed through the sale of revenue bonds. The authority now operates ten turnpikes totaling 612 miles. The membership of the authority consists of the governor, an ex officio member, and six members appointed by the governor with confirmation by the Oklahoma Senate. There are six districts within the Turnpike System and one member is appointed from each district.