

4582.35 Private enterprise participation.

The port authority shall foster and encourage the participation of private enterprise and persons ~~in the development of the port facilities to the fullest extent it considers practicable in the interest of limiting the necessity of~~ major construction and operation of the facilities by the, maintenance, service, and other port authority project functions.

Changed from private sector construction bias to more fair accounting determination when to in-source or outsource. Example: government agencies such as ODOT are structured to perform small construction and maintenance needs in-house while contracting out for larger projects. Elimination of private operation bias toward privatization and PPP business models. Example: for a rail project, a port authority can administer the rail line without engaging in carriage service against private sector carriers, thus avoiding public monopolies.