

House Bill 1189

By: Representatives Sheldon of the 105<sup>th</sup>, Smith of the 129<sup>th</sup>, Mills of the 25<sup>th</sup>, and Shaw of the 176<sup>th</sup>

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the  
2 Department of Transportation, so as to require the commissioner to file a report on progress  
3 made on the State-wide Strategic Transportation Plan; to provide for related matters; to  
4 provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

6 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 1.**

7 Chapter 2 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Department  
8 of Transportation, is amended by adding a new Code section to read as follows:

9 "32-2-41.1.

10 (a) Beginning on December 31, 2008, and annually thereafter, the commissioner shall  
11 prepare a report for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House of  
12 Representatives, and the chairpersons of the Senate Transportation Committee and House  
13 Committee on Transportation, respectively, detailing the progress the department has made  
14 on preparing the State-wide Strategic Transportation Plan. The commissioner shall deliver  
15 a draft of the plan for comments and suggestions by members of the General Assembly on  
16 or before December 31, 2008. This plan shall include a list of projects realistically  
17 expected to begin construction within the next five years, the cost of such projects, and the  
18 source of funds for such projects. The final version of the State-wide Strategic  
19 Transportation Plan shall be completed by May 1, 2009.

20 (b) The report and plan prepared under subsection (a) of this Code section shall also be  
21 published on the website of the department."

22 style="text-align:center">**SECTION 2.**

23 This Act shall become effective upon its approval by the Governor or upon its becoming law  
24 without such approval.

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**SECTION 3.**

2 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.