

Senate Resolution 1060

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thomas of the 54th, Tolleson of the 20th, Stoner of the 6th and Pearson of the 51st

**ADOPTED SENATE**

**A RESOLUTION**

1 Urging the commissioner of the Department of Transportation to provide a series of reports  
2 to the General Assembly; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the General Assembly, in order to fulfill its role as an overseer of the use of the  
4 taxes paid by the hard working citizens of Georgia, needs to have current and updated  
5 information from the Department of Transportation; and

6 WHEREAS, the following types of reports will help the members of the General Assembly  
7 better understand the direction the department is taking to help resolve transportation issues  
8 in this state; and

9 WHEREAS, the General Assembly hereby requests that the commissioner of transportation,  
10 beginning on December 31, 2008, or as near to that date as possible, and annually thereafter,  
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 detailing the progress the department has made in the  
14 following areas:

- 15 1. Disposal of county maintenance barns and surplus equipment. This report shall detail  
16 the location and amount of property and equipment sold and remaining unsold;
- 17 2. Road maintenance. This report shall detail the amount of money to be spent on  
18 maintaining existing roads and the source of the funds. This report shall also contain an  
19 analysis of the overall structural and functional condition of roads in Georgia; and
- 20 3. Bridge maintenance. This report shall detail the amount of money to be spent on  
21 inspecting and maintaining existing bridges and the source of the funds. This report shall  
22 also contain an analysis of the overall structural and functional condition of bridges in  
23 Georgia and an analysis of whether the inspections of bridges already performed by the  
24 department meet federal requirements and industry safety standards.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
2 GEORGIA that the members of this body urge the commissioner of the Department of  
3 Transportation to prepare the reports listed herein for use by the General Assembly.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of the Department of  
6 Transportation.