

Senate Resolution 1459

By: Senators Carter of the 1st and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Georgia Department of Transportation to prioritize a certain project; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, in these uncertain economic times all of the resources devoted to improving
4 transportation in this state need to be utilized efficiently; and

5 WHEREAS, the intersection at Belfast Siding Road and I-95 is an important intersection that
6 needs to be upgraded in order to maximize economic development in the area; and

7 WHEREAS, another compelling reason to prioritize the upgrade of this intersection is to
8 protect the safety of the motorists who use it on a daily basis; and

9 WHEREAS, the benefits of prioritizing the upgrade of this strategic regional project would
10 not only spread to the people of the area, but to the entire state, as it would intertwine
11 seamlessly with the Georgia Department of Transportation's goal of a developing a
12 state-wide transportation network.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 urge the Georgia Department of Transportation to prioritize the necessary upgrades to the
15 intersection at Belfast Siding Road and I-95 as part of its development of a state-wide
16 transportation network.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
18 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the commissioner of transportation, the
19 planning director of transportation, and the State Board of Transportation.