

Senate Resolution 1471

By: Senators Davis of the 22nd, Powell of the 23rd, Jackson of the 24th 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, Windsor Spring Road is an important road that needs to be upgraded in order
6 to maximize economic development along its corridor; and

7 WHEREAS, another compelling reason to prioritize the upgrade of Windsor Spring Road
8 is to 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
15 Windsor Spring Road to widen it to four lanes with a 19 foot median from SR 88 in
16 Hephzibah, Georgia, to Tobacco Road and replace the bridges over Norfolk Southern
17 Railroad and Spirit Creek, as part of its development of a state-wide transportation network.

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