

Senate Resolution 1488

By: Senator Heath of the 31st

## 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, SR 140 is an important state highway that needs to be upgraded in order to  
6 maximize economic development along its corridor; and

7 WHEREAS, another compelling reason to prioritize the upgrade of SR 140 is to protect the  
8 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 SR  
15 140 from US 27 to I-75 as part of its development of a state-wide transportation network.

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