

Senate Resolution 1441

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Rogers of the 21st, Williams of the 19th, Pearson of the 51st, Jackson of the 24th and others

ADOPTED SENATE

A RESOLUTION

1 Urging the Georgia Department of Transportation to prioritize certain projects; 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 17, SR 20, SR 56, SR 140, SR 151, SR 411, the intersection at Belfast
6 Siding Road and I-95, and Windsor Spring Road are important state road facilities that need
7 to be upgraded in order to maximize economic development along corridors; and

8 WHEREAS, another compelling reason to prioritize the upgrade of SR 17, SR 20, SR 56, SR
9 140, SR 151, SR 411, the intersection at Belfast Siding Road and I-95, and Windsor Spring
10 Road is to protect the safety of the motorists who use such facilities on a daily basis; and

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

15 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
16 urge the Georgia Department of Transportation to prioritize the necessary upgrades to SR 17,
17 SR 20, SR 56, SR 140, SR 151, SR 411, the intersection at Belfast Siding Road and I-95, and
18 Windsor Spring Road as part of its development of a state-wide transportation network.

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