

# CALL TO ACTION

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## **Will a House Floor Vote on Transportation Funding Happen?**

### **Only If YOU Get Involved**

Last Wednesday the House Transportation Committee attached language onto Senate Resolution 845 that would allow regions to fund critical transportation needs by implementing a transportation sales tax after a successful voter referendum. This week the question is when – and whether – the full House will vote on the legislation.

The measure will require 120 votes from the 180 member House to pass because constitutional amendments require a 2/3 majority. It is unlikely that House leaders will allow the measure to come to the floor without some assurance that there will be at least 120 legislators or more willing to support it.

A number of legislators have expressed support but many are still deciding how they will vote on the bill. Phone calls and e-mails from constituents have a tremendous impact on these legislators.

If traffic congestion is hurting your quality of life or impacting your business, please visit [GetGeorgiaMoving.com](http://GetGeorgiaMoving.com) to send an e-mail to your state representative supporting the regional transportation funding bill (SR 845).

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