

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 811  
Committee Substitute Favorable 5/25/11**

Short Title: Assess Transportation Process and Funding.

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Referred to:

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April 7, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE PROGRAM EVALUATION DIVISION TO ASSESS THE  
2 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S ROAD CONSTRUCTION PROCESS,  
3 INCLUDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS, TO DEVELOP OPERATIONAL  
4 PLANS OR PRACTICES THAT WOULD RESULT IN INCREASED OPERATING  
5 EFFICIENCY AND COST SAVINGS.  
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7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Program Evaluation Division of the General Assembly shall  
9 assess the Department of Transportation's road construction processes, from project inception  
10 to project completion, including design and engineering, median placement process, and  
11 maintenance and repair projects, to determine if any cost savings can be effected by changing  
12 current operating procedures, by modifying the purchasing of building materials, including  
13 quantity and quality, by evaluating land purchases or condemnations and the laws, rules, and  
14 regulations for land acquisition for easements or setbacks, by evaluating the current and future  
15 financing factors associated with transportation projects, by evaluating the selection of  
16 transportation projects and vendors for the build process, by evaluating the environmental study  
17 process, by evaluating the process for time calculations from project start to finish, including  
18 the contracting process, and the development of any other plans or practices that, if  
19 implemented, would result in increased operating efficiency of the Department of  
20 Transportation's road construction process, including the maintenance and repairs program.

21 **SECTION 2.** The Program Evaluation Division shall submit its findings and  
22 recommendations for Section 1 of this act to the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation  
23 Oversight Committee, the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee, and the Fiscal  
24 Research Division at a date to be determined by the Joint Legislative Program Evaluation  
25 Oversight Committee.

26 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

