

SENATE BILL 1198

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AN ACT to study the Nolensville Pike corridor in Davidson County.

WHEREAS, Nolensville Pike (State Route 11), located between I-24 and I-65 in Nashville, is a critical thoroughfare for middle Tennessee, linking downtown Nashville to northern Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, three (3) of the busiest intersections in Nashville are located along the nearly twelve-mile stretch; and

WHEREAS, the surrounding neighborhoods are experiencing rapid population increases, and the 37211 zip code was named the fastest-growing in the region; and

WHEREAS, the corridor hosts many diverse businesses, such as manufacturing facilities, restaurants, the Nashville Zoo, and a multitude of small businesses; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Nolensville Pike Corridor Reinvestment Study."

SECTION 2.

(a)

(1) The departments of transportation and economic and community development are directed to conduct a study of the Nolensville Pike corridor in Davidson County.

(2) It is the legislative intent that the departments, in consultation with the appropriate departments of Metropolitan Nashville Davidson County government, evaluate and assess the Nolensville Pike corridor.

(b) The study may include, but is not limited to, an evaluation of methods to ease traffic congestion, approaches to attract high-quality businesses and sustainable economic growth, techniques to accommodate future transportation challenges, and proposals to encourage public and private investment in a community-focused manner.

(c) The departments shall report any findings and recommendations to the chairs of the transportation committee of the house of representatives and the transportation and safety committee of the senate by March 1, 2016.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.