

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Bullard

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Department of Transportation;  
3 requiring the department to conduct a study of  
4 transportation alternatives for the Interstate 95  
5 corridor; providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9 Section 1. The Department of Transportation, in  
10 consultation with the Department of Law Enforcement, the Division  
11 of Emergency Management of the Department of Community Affairs,  
12 and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development, shall  
13 complete a study of transportation alternatives for the travel  
14 corridor parallel to Interstate 95 which takes into account the  
15 transportation, emergency management, homeland security, and  
16 economic development needs of the state. The report must include  
17 identification of cost-effective measures that may be implemented  
18 to alleviate congestion on Interstate 95, facilitate emergency  
19 and security responses, and foster economic development. The  
20 Department of Transportation shall send the report to the  
21 Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House  
22 of Representatives, and each affected metropolitan planning  
23 organization by June 30, 2009.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.