

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 598**

Short Title: NC Highway 54 Corridor Study. (Public)

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Sponsors: Representatives Murry, Dollar, and Weiss (Primary Sponsors).  
For a complete list of Sponsors, see Bill Information on the NCGA Web Site.

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Referred to: Transportation.

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April 5, 2011

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO EXPAND THE NC 54/I-40 CORRIDOR STUDY TO INCLUDE THOSE  
2 PORTIONS OF NC HIGHWAY 54 IN WAKE COUNTY PASSING THROUGH CARY  
3 AND MORRISVILLE.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Transportation, in conjunction with any affected  
7 Metropolitan Planning Organization or Rural Planning Organization affected, shall expand the  
8 NC 54/I-40 Corridor Study to include those portions of NC Highway 54 in Wake County  
9 passing through Cary and Morrisville.

10 The expansion shall include a master land-use policy, growth patterns, and  
11 transportation plans and address the development of transportation strategies that will guide  
12 public and private actions, investments, and capital project priorities which improve mobility,  
13 safety, and access to all modes of transportation.

14 **SECTION 2.** The Department shall report the initial findings of the NC 54/I-40  
15 Corridor Study expansion required by this section to the Legislative Transportation Oversight  
16 Committee no later than October 1, 2012. The Department shall continue to report annually on  
17 May 1 of each year until such time as the study expansion is complete and final  
18 recommendations can be made to the Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee and the  
19 Fiscal Research Division on the master plan and any legislative changes needed to implement  
20 the plan.

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

