

A portrait of Leah Aldridge, a woman with dark hair, smiling, wearing a bright pink blazer over a blue and white striped shirt. The background is a blurred green outdoor setting.

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STATE SENATE

Reduce Traffic Congestion

Traffic congestion is perhaps the biggest threat to our continued economic progress and our overall quality of life.

I proudly support Governor Deal's efforts to overhaul our transportation funding structure and implement effective transportation solutions. As our state continues to grow, even more must be done.

As your State Senator, I will advocate for common sense, effective transportation solutions that result in less traffic congestion.

Several policy proposals I plan to pursue include:

1. Employing smart signal technology and ensuring that the top 30 intersections in Buckhead, Sandy Springs, Vinings and Smyrna are covered. Let's implement lessons learned from smart corridors like the one on North Avenue.
2. Supporting investment in new high occupancy toll lanes like the one that just opened along I-75/575 (and like they have in LA, San Diego, Houston and Minneapolis). These lanes will also ensure that the autonomous cars and buses of the future have clear roads on which to travel.
3. Considering the feasibility of an outer bypass for trucks and commercial traffic. Let's get commercial traffic moving from our expanded port in Savannah AROUND our city and NOT THROUGH it.

4. Opposing policies that would trap Georgia into decades-long rail projects that will be quickly obsolete due to self-driving cars and other technologies in areas where such projects are not desired.

As your Senator, I will aggressively work for smart solutions that get Atlanta ahead of the curve and to address the challenges we all face in traffic every day.