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**LEGISLATIVE BILL 821**

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Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to state roads; to amend section 39-1365.01,  
2 Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change  
3 provisions relating to road priorities; and to repeal the  
4 original section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           Section 1. Section 39-1365.01, Reissue Revised Statutes  
2 of Nebraska, is amended to read:

3           39-1365.01 The Department of Roads shall be responsible  
4 for developing a specific and long-range state highway system plan.  
5 The department shall annually formulate plans to meet the state  
6 highway system needs of all facets of the state and shall assign  
7 priorities for such needs. The department shall, on or before  
8 December 1 of each year, present such plans to the Legislature.  
9 The plans shall be referred to the appropriate standing committees  
10 of the Legislature for review. The department shall consider the  
11 preservation and maintenance of the existing state highway system  
12 as its primary priority except as may otherwise be provided in  
13 state or federal law. In establishing secondary priorities, the  
14 department shall consider a variety of factors, including, but  
15 not limited to, current and projected traffic volume, safety  
16 requirements, economic development needs, current and projected  
17 demographic trends, and ~~maintenance~~ and enhancement of the quality  
18 of life for all Nebraska citizens. The state highway system plan  
19 shall include the designation of those portions of the state  
20 highway system which shall be expressways.

21           Sec. 2. Original section 39-1365.01, Reissue Revised  
22 Statutes of Nebraska, is repealed.