

BILL TO: Student Senate
FROM: Collin Scott, Liberal Arts
Mims Jones, At-Large
RE: North Donahue Sidewalk
DATE: November 11, 2024
PSSR: 24-1111-01

North Donahue Sidewalk

WHEREAS, the present condition of North Donahue Drive located between West Magnolia Avenue and West Glenn Avenue lacks a safe, functional walking path; and,

WHEREAS, students travel along this road to attend class and on-campus events on a daily basis; and,

WHEREAS, the absence of a sidewalk requires Auburn students to walk adjacent to moving vehicles with no boundary between cars and pedestrians; and,

WHEREAS, the high amount of foot traffic has caused environmental erosion and destruction on the private property adjacent to the road; and,

WHEREAS, on Auburn Football gamedays, a high number of fans park north of campus, causing increased foot-traffic and danger without a clear walking path for fans to navigate; and,
WHEREAS, the scarcity of a proper sidewalk poses a significant risk to the safety of Auburn University students, Auburn City residents, and Auburn University fans, especially during high-traffic events, such as gamedays;

THEREFORE,

LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Auburn Student Senate urges the city of Auburn to prioritize the construction of a safe and accessible walking path on North Donahue Drive located between West Magnolia Avenue and West Glenn Avenue, and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, that the implementation of a designated walking path on North Donahue Drive would serve to promote a safer environment for both day-to-day commuting students and for large crowds attending gamedays and other large events.

CC:

Ron Anders, Mayor – City of Auburn

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