It’s about time... the golden hour.
A trauma patient’s chances of survival increase dramatically if they receive care within the “golden hour” immediately following injury. Rapid response by emergency medical technicians is critical. So is the distance to the nearest trauma center – a special hospital facility with the resources and medical specialists to handle the most severe injuries.

Most hospital ERs are not trauma centers. In Georgia, only 15 of 152 acute-care hospitals are. We need at least 25-30.

It’s about time... to save as many as 700 lives a year.
Trauma is the number one killer of Americans between the ages of one and 44.

Georgia’s trauma death rate is much higher than the national average. If Georgia’s death rate improved to the national average, it would mean a difference of as many as 700 more lives saved every year.

Georgia Needs a Trauma System Now.
Georgia’s trauma death rate is high because Georgia does not have an adequate statewide trauma system.

The keys are establishing an integrated trauma infrastructure throughout the state, and easing the financial burden on those who provide trauma care, but are not paid for their services.

Now is the time for Georgia’s safety officials, business leaders and citizens to join with hospital administrators, physicians, nurses, and EMS providers to support development and funding of a statewide trauma system.

It’s about time... you got involved.
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