



U.S Department of
Transportation



January 28, 2015

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley
Governor of South Carolina
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley:

The United States Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Corporation for National and Community Service are pleased to announce a national service collaboration designed to expand your State's youth workforce development opportunities and strengthen transportation career pathways, while improving your State's infrastructure.

Utilizing AmeriCorps members can help advance your transportation projects and create access to opportunity. Potential projects include constructing and maintaining recreational trails, creating safe routes to schools, completing bicycle and pedestrian projects, and building scenic turnouts and overlooks. National service as a strategy to advance your DOT-funded projects also provides an effective ladder of economic opportunity for participants. In return for their service, AmeriCorps members earn money for college and gain skills that are in demand in today's competitive job market.

We are asking you to partner with us to build connections between your state transportation authority and your State Service Commission so that, together, they can find innovative ways to utilize AmeriCorps members in DOT-funded programs by identifying local needs and directing Federal and State resources to address them.

We look forward to working with you to create service opportunities in transportation-related projects. Together, we can improve our Nation's transportation infrastructure while providing our fellow Americans with experiences that set them on a pathway to success.

Sincerely,

Anthony R. Foxx
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation

Wendy Spencer
Chief Executive Officer
Corporation for National and Community Service

cc: Secretary Janet Oakley, South Carolina Department of Transportation
President Timothy Ervolina, United Way Association of South Carolina

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February 18, 2015

Mr. Josh Baker
Budget Director
Office of the Governor
State House, 1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Baker,

I am enclosing a letter to you for your governor from Wendy Spencer, CEO of the Corporation for National and Community Service, and Anthony R. Foxx, Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, about a national service collaboration designed to expand your State's youth workforce development opportunities and strengthen transportation career pathways, while improving your State's infrastructure.

I would love to meet with you or your staff to discuss how this collaboration can be a resource for your state. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 606-6707 or kallman@cns.gov with any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Kimberly L. Allman
Director, Office of Government Relations