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Subject: Statement from Gov. Nikki Haley On Charleston Harbor Deepening Project

All,

I wanted to make sure you saw the following statement from the governor, which was included in the S.C. Ports Authority press release on U.S. Senate passage of the Water Resources Development Act.

“This is good news for our state and another step towards final authorization of the Charleston Harbor Deepening Project,” said Gov. Nikki Haley. “We will continue working with our federal delegation, state leaders and members of the General Assembly to deepen Charleston’s port, as the success of this project is vital to South Carolina building on the record-breaking economic development momentum we’ve seen over the last five years. I urge Speaker Ryan and House Leadership to continue this momentum and work towards adopting a WRDA bill before their next recess period.”

U.S. Senate WRDA Passage Moves Charleston Harbor Deepening Project Closer to Construction
Project awaits final authorization by U.S. House of Representatives

CHARLESTON, SC – September 15, 2016 – Today the U.S. Senate passed the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2016, a significant milestone that moves the 52-foot Charleston Harbor Deepening Project to the U.S. House of Representatives for final authorization to begin construction.

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