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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley, Governor  
State of South Carolina  
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Dear Governor Haley:

The Division of Minority and Small Business Affairs of the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) would like to invite you to join us for lunch and to serve as the luncheon speaker at the 2016 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Business Development Forum on February 25, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. located at Saluda Shoals Park, River Center, 5605 Bush River Road in Columbia.

The forum is a two-day workshop that is designed to assist 750 South Carolina DBE firms which are currently aided by SCDOT in becoming more successful in the transportation industry. It will place DBEs and small businesses in a setting that creates an environment for networking opportunities with accomplished business professionals. The workshops are tailored for construction, consulting and other professional service businesses that work in the transportation industry. The theme of the 2016 Business Development Forum is "DBEs Matter: Building Sustainable Partnerships."

Thank you for your consideration of this invitation and I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Christy A. Hall, P.E.  
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cc: Greg Davis, Director of Minority & Small Business Affairs

