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Mr. Daniel A. Drolet, Sr.  
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RE: I-526 (Mark Clark Expressway) Extension Project

Dear Mr. Drolet:

Thank you for your recent e-mail to Governor Nikki R. Haley expressing your support of extending I-526 (Mark Clark Expressway) in Charleston County. This project is sponsored by Charleston County and was funded through the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank (SCTIB). Through an inter-governmental agreement with Charleston County and SCTIB, the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) was responsible for preparing the engineering documents and plans, purchasing necessary right-of-way, and constructing the project.

On May 26, 2016, SCTIB voted down a motion to allow work to continue on this project; therefore, SCDOT has suspended all activities on the project. Your comments will be kept with the project records indicating your support for the project.

Again, thank you for your e-mail and interest in improving mobility in our State. You may contact SCDOT Program Manager Jae Mattox at (803) 737-1805 or [mattoxjh@scdot.org](mailto:mattoxjh@scdot.org) if you require additional details regarding the status of the project.

Sincerely,

Leland D. Colvin, P.E.  
Acting Deputy Secretary for Engineering

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