



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

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The Honorable Lawrence K. Grooms
The Senate of South Carolina
Suite 203, Gressette Building
Post Office Box 142
Columbia, South Carolina 29202

Dear Senator Grooms:

RE: SCDOT Commission Resolution for Required Infrastructure Funding

At our duly called meeting on February 19, 2015, the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) Commission unanimously approved the motion and amendment shown below. We took this action to reaffirm the statewide need to properly resource improvements to our roads and bridges. This Commission remains committed to a statewide transportation system that allows for the safe and efficient movement of people and goods.

Motion

Motion that we transmit a letter to the Joint Transportation Review Committee, Senate Transportation Committee and House Education and Public Works Committees reaffirming the budget amount necessary to bring South Carolina's roads and bridges to "good condition" over the next twenty-nine years. That amount, consistently reported for more than three years, is \$1.47 billion in additional funding.

Amendment

Amend the motion urging the South Carolina House and Senate to reaffirm their support of Act 114 as it is currently written without amendment.

We appreciate the efforts of the General Assembly to identify the required funding needed for transportation infrastructure in our state. As a Commission, we are dedicated to the mission of SCDOT and solving the transportation issues facing our great state. If we can provide any additional information or assistance, please contact our office at 803-737-0013.

Sincerely,

James Rozier
Commission Chairman

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- cc: Nikki R. Haley, Governor
Joint Transportation Review Committee
Senate Transportation Committee
House Education and Public Works Committee
- ec: Janet P. Oakley, Secretary of Transportation
SCDOT Commission
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