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Interim Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall announced Saturday Dec. 12, 2015 that SCDOT has suspended the removal of the grand tree on River Road on Johns Island in the City of Charleston. SCDOT had been scheduled to remove the tree on Monday Dec. 14, 2015. After conferring with Mayor Joe Riley, Secretary Hall agreed to postpone the removal to allow the city to submit an alternative plan. Secretary Hall said SCDOT will review the plan once it has been submitted. SCDOT Commission Chairman Jim Rozier stated that he occurs with Secretary Hall's decision.

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