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## **Residents May Apply for Seats on SCDOT Commission**

COLUMBIA -- A joint legislative panel is accepting notice from residents living in South Carolina's 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional districts who are interested in applying for a seat on the South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission. Notice of intent to apply will be accepted until 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 26, 2012.

Applicants must meet statutorily prescribed eligibility requirements and must possess certain qualifications in order to serve. Applicants will undergo a thorough review process. The review process includes a South Carolina Law Enforcement Division background check, a credit check, completion of comprehensive personal data questionnaires, financial disclosures, and a South Carolina Ethics Commission Statement of Economic Interests form.

Applicants will also undergo an investigation, interviews, and a public screening by the ten-member Joint Transportation Review Committee and its staff. Those found qualified then stand for election by members of the General Assembly who reside in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional districts. The terms expire February 15, 2016.

Prospective candidates living within South Carolina's 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> Congressional districts must notify the Joint Transportation Review Committee in writing of their intent to apply. **The letter must include the person's original signature, county of residence, physical home address, email, and daytime phone number. Notice of intent will not be accepted after 12:00 noon on Thursday, April 26, 2011.**

Notice of intent and questions related to the screening process should be sent to:

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**More information is available at [www.scstatehouse.gov](http://www.scstatehouse.gov) under 'Committee Information', then 'Joint Transportation Review Committee'.**

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