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Seats to Open on SCDOT Commission

COLUMBIA -- A joint legislative panel is accepting notice from residents living in South Carolina's new 2nd and 7th Congressional districts who are interested in applying for a seat on the South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission. The Joint Transportation Review Committee (JTRC) will receive notices of intent until 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2012.

Applicants must meet statutorily prescribed eligibility requirements and must possess certain qualifications in order to serve. Applicants will undergo a review process that includes a South Carolina Law Enforcement Division background check, a credit check, completion of a comprehensive personal data questionnaire and a financial disclosure, and completion of a South Carolina Ethics Commission Statement of Economic Interests form. This screening process also includes an investigation, interview, and a public screening by the ten-member JTRC and its staff.

Individuals found qualified then stand for election by those members of the General Assembly who reside in the 2nd and 7th Congressional districts. Commission terms are for four years.

Prospective candidates living in South Carolina's new 2nd and 7th Congressional districts must notify the Joint Transportation Review Committee in writing of their intent to apply. **The letter must include the person's: 1) original signature, 2) county of residence, 3) physical home address, 4) email, and 5) daytime phone number. Notice of intent will not be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2012.**

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

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More information is available at www.scstatehouse.gov under 'Committee Information', then 'Joint Transportation Review Committee'.

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