

January 12, 2015

Senate Finance Committee Honorable Hugh Leatherman, Chairman 111 Gressette Building Columbia, SC 29201

House Ways and Means Committee Honorable Brian White, Chairman 525 Blatt Building Columbia, SC 29201

Re: 2015 Annual Report

Dear Chairmen:

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) please accept the Agency's submittal for the "Annual Report" for 2015. Pursuant to SC Code of Law, Section 57-3-760, SCDOT is required to provide this report to the General Assembly.

Prior to 2015, SCDOT was granted through Proviso 117.77 (D) the opportunity to combine the statute-required Annual Report (Section 57-3-760) and the Mass Transit Report (Section 57-3-40) into the Annual Accountability Report. In 2014, the Annual Accountability Report was streamlined and no longer contained the "Annual Report" nor the "Mass Transit Report." The Mass Transit Report will be sent at the appropriate time under separate letter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Janet P. Oakley Secretary of Transportation

- CC: Nikki R. Haley, Governor of South Carolina SCDOT Commissioners
- EC: Jeffrey S. Gossett, Senate Clerk Charles F. Reid, House Clerk Abhijit Deshpande, Budget and Control Board

Enclosure

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