## Chairman Wm. Weston J. Newton

First Vice-Chair: Laurie Slade Funderburk

Nathan Ballentine Gary E. Clary Kirkman Finlay III Joseph H. Jefferson Jr. Walton J. McLeod Joshua Putnam Samuel Rivers Jr. Tommy M. Stringer Bill Taylor Legislative Oversight Committee



South Carolina House of Representatives

William K. (Bill) Bowers Raye Felder Phyllis J. Henderson Mia S. McLeod Ralph W. Norman Robert L. Ridgeway III James E. Smith Jr. Edward R. Tallon Sr. Robert Q. Williams

Jennifer L. Dobson Research Director

Cathy A. Greer Administration Coordinator Post Office Box 11867 Columbia, South Carolina 29211 Telephone: (803) 212-6810 • Fax: (803) 212-6811

Room 228 Blatt Building

Charles L. Appleby IV Legal Counsel

Carmen J. McCutcheon Auditor/Research Analyst

June 15, 2016

Secretary Christy Hall South Carolina Department of Transportation Post Office Box 191 Columbia, South Carolina 29201 - 3959

Dear Secretary Hall:

On behalf of the entire House Legislative Oversight Committee, I would like to thank you and your staff for sharing your time and knowledge with this Committee during our recent meetings.

During the June 1, 2016, meeting the full Committee approved the Economic Development, Transportation, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Subcommittee's study of the agency. At that meeting, it is also my understanding the Department offered to provide the following additional information:

- Copy of the agency's policy relating to promotion of frontline or maintenance workers;
- Number of agency employees in the six-month self-correction phase;
- Number of employees who were terminated at the end of the six-month self-correction phase during the last three
  vears:
- An explanation of events on I-95 during the week of May 30;
- An explanation as to the policy for the installation of traffic lights in certain locations; and
- How many unannounced and random drug tests are conducted at DOT each year (including relevant information about locations and positions).

We appreciate your team following up on these issues and providing the information. We also appreciate the agency's cooperation throughout the legislative oversight process.

Sincerely,

cc:

## Signature Redacted

Wm. Weston J. Newton

House Legislative Oversight Committee