April 15, 2015

Director Debra Rountree
South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank
955 Park St., Room 120-B
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

RE: Legislative Oversight Study of the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank

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Committee any concerns or questions the agency may have related to the legislative oversight study process, including any concerns the agency may have that the Committee has drawn an incorrect conclusion.

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Sincerely,

Wm. Weston J. Newton
Chairman, House Legislative Oversight Committee

Enclosures

cc: Representative Phyllis J. Henderson
    Donald D. Leonard, Chairman - SC Transportation Infrastructure Bank Board of Directors
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