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Economic Development, Transportation, Natural  
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### Archived Video Available

- I. Pursuant to House Legislative Oversight Committee Rule 6.8, South Carolina ETV was allowed access for streaming the meeting. You may access archived video of this meeting by visiting the South Carolina General Assembly's website (<http://www.scstatehouse.gov>) and clicking on *Committee Postings and Reports*, then under *House Standing Committees* click on *Legislative Oversight*. Then, click on *Video Archives* for a listing of archived videos for the Committee.

### Attendance

- I. The Economic Development, Transportation, Natural Resource, and Regulatory Subcommittee meeting was called to order by Chair Phyllis J. Henderson on Wednesday, July 6, 2016, in Room 110 of the Blatt Building. The following members of the Subcommittee were present for the meeting: Chair Henderson; Representative Samuel Rivers, Jr.; and Representative Robert L. Ridgeway, III.

The following representatives of the Department of Agriculture were present: Commissioner Hugh E. Weathers; Mr. Clint Leach, Assistant

Commissioner for External Affairs and Economic Development; Ms. Stefanie Kitchen, Director of the Commissioner’s Office; and Mr. Aaron Wood, Assistant Commissioner for Agency Operations.

**Minutes**

- I. House Rule 4.5 requires standing committees to prepare and make available to the public the minutes of committee meetings; the minutes do not have to be verbatim accounts of meetings. It is the practice of the Legislative Oversight Committee to provide minutes for its subcommittee meetings.
- II. Representative Rivers’ moved to approve the minutes from the Subcommittee’s previous meeting on June 28, 2016. A roll call vote was held, and the motion was passed.

Rep. Rivers’ motion to approve the minutes	Yea	Nay	Not Voting
Rep. Norman			✓ (Not Present)
Rep. Ridgeway	✓		
Rep. Rivers	✓		
Rep. Henderson	✓		

**Discussion of the Department of Agriculture**

**Opportunity for Public Input**

- I. The meeting included an opportunity for the public to provide testimony about the Department of Agriculture. Notification of this opportunity to provide testimony about the Department of Agriculture was provided in a variety of ways, including: a meeting notice on the General Assembly’s website starting June 15, a statewide press release sent out on June 28th, and an email sent to all House Members for them to share with their constituents.

**History, Mission, and Key Partners**

- II. Commissioner Weathers made a presentation to the Subcommittee about the agency’s history, mission, and its key partners. The presentation is available at the following link:  
<http://www.scstatehouse.gov/CommitteeInfo/HouseLegislativeOversightCommittee/AgencyWebpages/Agriculture/April%2028,%202016%20->

%20Department%20of%20Agriculture%20Presentation%20to%20Subcommittee.pdf.

III. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.