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## Three Seats Opening on State DOT Commission

COLUMBIA -- A joint legislative panel is accepting notice from residents living in South Carolina's 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> congressional districts who are interested in running for a term 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 Wednesday, November 25, 2015.

The Department of Transportation Commission directs the Department of Transportation's activities concerning the implementation, construction, maintenance, and repairs of South Carolina's transportation network. Applicants must possess certain qualifications in order to stand for election. Applicants will undergo a screening process that includes a South Carolina Law Enforcement Division background check, a credit check, completion of a comprehensive personal data questionnaire, a financial disclosure, and a South Carolina Ethics Commission Statement of Economic Interests form. The process also includes an investigation and a public screening by the ten-member JTRC and its staff.

Only individuals that the JTRC finds qualified may stand for election. Election is by those members of the General Assembly who reside in the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> congressional districts. Commission terms begin on February 15, 2016 and expire on February 15, 2020.

Prospective candidates living in South Carolina's 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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. Letters of intent will not be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25, 2015.**

Letters 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](http://www.scstatehouse.gov) under 'Committee Postings', then 'Joint Transportation Review Committee'.

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