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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 4, 2015
To: Interested Parties
From: David Owens
Re: 1st, 3rd and 5th District DOT Commission - letters of intent

The following individuals have notified the Joint Transportation Review Committee (JTRC) of their intent to apply and be screened for consideration of election to the South Carolina Department of Transportation Commission:

1st Congressional District

Mr. Robert D. Robbins -- Summerville

3rd Congressional District

Dr. Ben Davis -- Greenwood
Mr. Thomas Barron Burch -- Greenwood

5th Congressional District

Mr. David Eugene Branham -- Kershaw
Mr. Robert Andrew Johnson -- Chester

The JTRC will begin the screening process to determine whether the applicants meet the requirements provided by law to serve on the Commission. The screening process includes an investigation and a public hearing conducted by the ten-member JTRC and its staff. Applicants must complete a comprehensive personal data questionnaire, a financial disclosure, and a South Carolina Ethics Commission Statement of Economic Interests form. A credit check and a South Carolina Law Enforcement Division background check will also be conducted.

A public hearing will be held at a later date. Only individuals found qualified by the JTRC may stand for election. One commissioner from each district will be elected by those members of the General Assembly who reside in each district.

Commission terms begin on February 15, 2016 and expire on February 15, 2020.

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