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## Three Seats to Open on SCDOT Commission

COLUMBIA -- A joint legislative panel is accepting notice from residents living in South Carolina's 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional districts who are interested in running for a seat 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 Thursday, October 31, 2013.

Applicants must meet statutorily prescribed eligibility requirements and 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 found qualified may stand for election by those members of the General Assembly who reside in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> Congressional districts. Commission terms are for four years and begin February 15, 2014.

Prospective candidates living in South Carolina's 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 6<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. Notice of intent will not be accepted after 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2013.**

Notice 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 Information', then 'Joint Transportation Review Committee'.

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