

We Are Columbia

May 24, 2023

Office of the Governor 1100 Gervais Street South Carolina State House Columbia, SC 29201

Via email

Dear Governor McMaster:

I am writing to express the City of Columbia's support for \$1.5 million included in the House amended budget for "Devine Street Corridor and Accessibility." This project will address a portion of Devine Street in the City.

I understand this funding will be used by the SC Department of Transportation (SCDOT) for improvements that will make Devine Street between 5 Points and Millwood more pedestrian and bicycle friendly. The improvements will also address chronic parking issues plaguing the business district of this section of Devine. SCDOT will conduct public input sessions with citizens and Devine Street merchants before finalizing the improvement plan.

The City of Columbia appreciates investments like these that make our City safer and improve the quality of life for our citizens. We look forward to assisting SCDOT in any way we can with this project.

Sincerely,

Teresa Wilson City Manager