

SC ROAD COALITION

May 9, 2017

The Honorable Henry McMaster
State House
1100 Gervais Street
Columbia, SC 29201

RE: General Assembly Passage of H.3516

Dear Governor McMaster:

Today, the General Assembly approved H.3516 and sent it your desk. The legislation before you would provide long-term infrastructure investment, meaningful SCDOT reform, and targeted tax relief for South Carolinians.

This bipartisan initiative is years in the making and comes after decades of under-investment in our highway transportation system. H.3516, approved by supermajorities in both the House and Senate, enables SCDOT to begin comprehensive fixes in a responsible, sustainable manner.

A broad coalition of business leaders, public officials, and citizens has worked tirelessly on this effort. With every step, the desire that drove this coalition was to improve quality of life and economic opportunity for our fellow citizens.

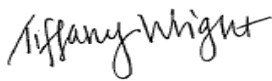
Our citizen-legislators have been elected to represent the will of the people and have acted on their behalf. Now, we implore you to join them in acting for the good of all South Carolinians. Let H.3516 become law – invest in our great state's families and businesses by ensuring our infrastructure future.

Thank you for your service.

Sincerely,

SC Road Coalition

cc: SC Senate President Pro Tempore Hugh Leatherman
Speaker of the SC House Jay Lucas



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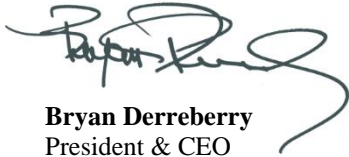
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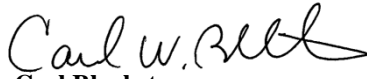
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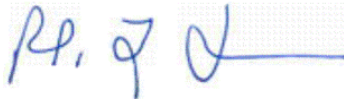
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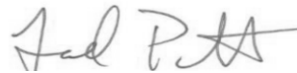
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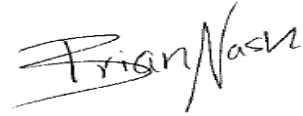
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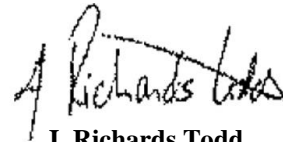
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