



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

August 28, 2017

The Honorable Nikki G. Setzler
South Carolina State Senate, District 26
249 Congaree Park Drive
West Columbia, South Carolina 29169

Re: Alternatives Analysis Process and West Columbia Residential Areas
Carolina Crossroads I-20/26/126 Corridor Project
Lexington and Richland Counties, Project ID P027662

Dear Senator Setzler:

Thank you for your time in meeting with me, Secretary Hall, Commissioner Hardee, and Brian Klauk last week to discuss the Carolina Crossroads Project currently under development. We have received many comments from residents in your district as well as yourself regarding potential impacts to properties resulting from one or more of the alternatives under consideration that were presented at our public meeting in October 2016. The alternatives that received significant negative comment were the East-West Connector options, which proposed a new interchange and freeway connector through Quail Hollow and Rivers Edge and other alignments parallel to the north bank of the Saluda River. These alternatives have been eliminated from consideration based on numerous factors.

The SCDOT project team will be presenting two Reasonable Alternatives at a Public Information Meeting on September 19, 2017. Additionally, this information will be available to the public online starting September 5, 2017. Previously developed alternatives on new alignment or along existing non-interstate roadways have been eliminated.

I would like to thank you again for meeting with us regarding this project. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (803) 737-7449.

Sincerely,

Leland D. Colvin, P.E.
Deputy Secretary for Engineering

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cc: John N. Hardee, SCDOT Commissioner, Second Congressional District
Christy Hall, P.E., Secretary of Transportation
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