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Re: STAND FOR IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE

Dear Chairman Summey and Charleston County Council Members,

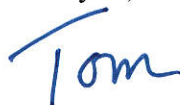
The Trident CEO Council is a group of executives from the Tri-County Region employing in excess of 10,000 associates in the local community, advocating a culture to **STAND FOR PROGRESS** in our Lowcountry Region.

Our Council is Fact-Based on our decisions to support issues that can improve the Lowcountry. Our website (www.TridentCEOCouncil.com) lists **Collaboration** as our Top Regional Issue, followed closely by **STAND FOR IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE**. When you open the Infrastructure tab, we state "**If we are to move forward, we must be able to MOVE.**"

We strongly believe I-526 needs to be dealt with -- it is a matter of WHEN, not IF, and would prefer that some portion of I-526 be included on the November Referendum. Currently, Johns Island only has two roads in and out, which narrow to one lane each. We know there are many other unmet infrastructure needs that exist. That said, if the I-526 extension is not on the list, our core beliefs will still **STAND FOR IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE** and the November Referendum.

We urge you to **STAND FOR PROGRESS** and support the November Improved Infrastructure Referendum.

Thank you,



Tom Leonard
Executive Director

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