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Re: STAND FOR the Mark Clark Extension

Jennifer Cheek Blumenthal
Shareholder
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Dear Chairman Graham and SCTIB Board Members,

Frank Bullard
Market President
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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.

Lonnie Carter
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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.**"

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Currently Johns Island has only two roads in and out, which narrow to one lane each. Kiawah, Seabrook and Wadmalaw use the same two roads. We strongly believe the Mark Clark Extension needs to be finished. It is a matter of WHEN, not IF. We would suggest you support the extension of the expressway; honor the current agreement between the SCTIB, SCDOT and County Council; and reinstate the \$420M committed to the project. This will give the County and the SCDOT an opportunity to fully investigate other funding sources and if needed, develop a phasing strategy for the project.

Our core beliefs **STAND FOR IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE**. We urge you to support this Extension as a logical way to achieve the inevitable.

Neil C. Robinson, Jr.
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Thank you,



Tom Leonard
Executive Director of the Trident CEO Council

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