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Board Members

The South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank (SCTIB)  
Columbia, SC

**Re: STAND FOR I-526 COMPLETION**

Dear Chairman Graham and SCTIB Board 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. Per our website ([www.TridentCEOCouncil.com](http://www.TridentCEOCouncil.com)), we **STAND FOR IMPROVED INFRASTRUCTURE**, for Our Port, Quality Job Growth, Education, Plus. As our Improved Infrastructure site states, "We should start by finishing I-526."

We are writing to you today to ask for your continued support for the completion of I-526 (Mark Clark Expressway). As business leaders in the Charleston region we are lucky to have strong economic growth occurring and with recent announcements like those by Boeing, Daimler and Volvo, there are going to be more people moving to our region and more traffic on our roads.

If our region is to continue to grow we must address critical infrastructure needs like completion of the Mark Clark Expressway in order to meet the demands of future growth. I-526 needs to move forward for that to happen. As business leaders we urge you to move this project forward for the betterment of our region and state.

As our website states, "If we are to move forward, we must be able to MOVE". We urge you to **STAND FOR PROGRESS**, to continue to support the completion of I-526.

Thank you,

  
Tom Leonard  
Executive Director