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## Charleston County Council Chairman Responds to South Carolina Circuit Court Ruling

Yesterday, Circuit Court Judge Casey Manning granted Charleston County's motion to dismiss regarding a lawsuit, filed by the Coastal Conservation League and the South Carolina Public Interest Foundation, related to the Mark Clark Expressway. Charleston County was one of the three defendants named in the lawsuit, including the South Carolina Department of Transportation and the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank.

"Today marks yet another day for progress in Charleston County," said County Council Chairman Elliott Summey. "Opponents of the Mark Clark Expressway will continue to fight, no matter the cost to taxpayers, and we are prepared to win for the citizens. This project is essential to quality of life and we will not let the few voices in opposition stop us."

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