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MEMORANDUM

To: Members of Charleston County Council

Through: W. Kurt Taylor, Administrator

From: Jim Armstrong, Assistant Administrator for Transportation and Public Works *JJA*

Subject: Status Report for the Mark Clark Project

Date: March 26, 2013

With approval to move forward with the project on December 13, 2012, staff has:

- Re-started the necessary steps to develop the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS), which includes written responses to Public Comment that has been received, since the threshold for Public comment has passed.
- Since the project is not being developed as an Interstate, the I-526 "Shield" and Interstate designation have been dropped. Staff is currently referring to the project as the "Mark Clark Project".
- Staff has also tasked the SCDOT to re-start right of way acquisition process.
- Developed a modified Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) and submitted it to the State Infrastructure Bank (SIB)
- Prepared a draft Local Public Agency Application (LPAA)
- Prepared a draft Request for Qualifications (RFQ) package for professional services.
- Field survey work for the evaluation of an alternative route for connector road "B" has started
- Staff continues to evaluate residences within 1000 feet of the right of way for impacts, while identifying potential parcels for greenspace opportunities.