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Official Statement

**From: S.C. Rep. Case Brittain (House District 107, Myrtle Beach),
Chair of the National I-73/I-74/I-75 Corridor Association**

Re: Funding For Interstate 73 Within South Carolina

“Today, the Myrtle Beach City Council unanimously passed a resolution to commit funding for Interstate 73 in South Carolina. This comes on the heels of a similar resolution from the North Myrtle Beach City Council last week.

On behalf of the National I-73/I-74/I-75 Corridor Association, I commend Myrtle Beach Mayor Bethune and North Myrtle Beach Mayor Hatley as well as their respective councilmembers for leading the way on the efforts to make this interstate a reality.

They understand the importance of I-73 and the impact it will have on our livelihoods, not only as a conduit for economic growth and reducing congestion on our local roads, but most importantly, as a critical element in our public safety. In the event of a hurricane, I-73 will provide a safer, faster evacuation route for our growing region. And should we be struck by a major storm, having an interstate will allow lifesaving goods and services to access us in a timelier manner.

While we have more work to do to get I-73 built, we are forging ahead, and I look forward to working with my colleagues in Columbia to take this up at the state level.”

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ABOUT NATIONAL I-73/I-74/I-75 CORRIDOR ASSOCIATION: The National I-73/I-74/I-75 Corridor Association is a membership organization committed to enhancing the economic success and quality of life within the six states of the proposed Interstate 73, 74 and 75 corridor: Michigan, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia. The association’s mission is to pursue the planning, permitting, funding, construction and maintenance of I-73, I-74 and I-75 as these highways of national and regional significance will facilitate interstate commerce, reduce congestion and improve safety in an environmentally sound way. For more information, visit <http://www.i73.com>.