



I-73 in South Carolina is a thoroughly-researched and planned vital project and

Your Final Public Comments Are Needed Now!

I-73 will begin at I-95 in S.C. and run directly to Myrtle Beach.

What will it accomplish?

KEY BENEFITS

- 7,700 jobs created annually for five years during construction. ^(A)
- 22,300 jobs created annually post-construction. ^(B)
- Total annual economic impact (using 2030 projections) of \$1.98 Billion annually. ^(B)
- South Carolina will receive \$86 Million annually in state tax revenues and local governments will receive an additional \$43 Million annually. ^(B)
- Direct spending of construction will generate \$170 million annual household income. ^(A)
- Interstate will boost tourism in the Myrtle Beach area by as much as 1,000,000+ visitors annually, delivering an annual economic impact of \$900 Million annually. ^(B)
- Travel efficiency will improve travel times by 28%. ^(B)
- Provides hurricane evacuation for 40,000 people and improves clearance time 5+ hours. ^(C)
- The United States Congress has deemed the I-73/I-74 Corridor a High-Priority Corridor in ISTEPA and further deemed the South Carolina portion of I-73 a Road of National and Regional Significance in SAFETEA-LU.

Sources:

- (A) Coastal Carolina University study, January 2009
- (B) Chmura Economics & Analytics, May 2011
- (C) Atkins N.A., July 2012
- (D) Parsons Brinckerhoff, November 2012

Please mail a signed letter supporting I-73 construction in South Carolina by August 1st to:

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You may also fax or email a copy of your letter to us at:

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Thank You for Supporting the Pathway To Progress!