



February 10, 2015

The Honorable Alan D. Clemmons  
State House Representative District 107  
519C Blatt Bldg.  
Columbia, SC 29101

Dear Representative Clemmons,

Your recent presentation "Pathway to Progress" on January 7, 2015 to the Coastal Carolinas Association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> (CCAR) Legislative Committee regarding the expansion of Interstate 73 into Horry County, South Carolina made a lasting impression. We have since encouraged the state REALTORS<sup>®</sup> association, South Carolina REALTORS<sup>®</sup>, to adopt I-73 as a legislative priority. You have fully garnered our support on this matter.

CCAR, as the largest trade association in Horry County, is committed to being an active voice, helping to pass legislation, which benefits the good of the entire community. As an association of REALTORS<sup>®</sup> we understand how important economic growth and expansion is to the viability of a community. The expansion of I-73 is a welcome measure helping to drive tourism and create more jobs, thereby driving more permanent residents to the area and strengthening the local housing market.

Furthermore, we have always believed that Horry County is in need of an alternate evacuation route and I-73 is the solution needed to protect our residents in the event of disaster.

Thank you for your service to Horry County. Please feel free to consider us your advocates on this measure and engage us in open conversation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melody Lane Laveglia". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Melody Lane Laveglia

President, CCAR

cc. Nick Kremydas

CEO, SCR