

I-73 lobbyists go to Washington

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A group of area business, community and political leaders will be in Washington, D.C., today and Wednesday to lobby for federal funding and support for I-73.

The trip, sponsored by the National I-73/74 Corridor Association based in Myrtle Beach, is aimed at stressing the importance of the interstate to South Carolina and beyond.

Routes for I-73 have been chosen from Horry County to the North Carolina line, and some money has been earmarked to begin right-of-way acquisition.

WBTW News13 anchor Martha Hunn and chief photographer Jimmy Moore will be on the trip to provide live updates to snow.com in addition to television news reports each day. Gil Klein of Media General's Washington bureau also will provide updates for snow.com and stories for the Morning News' Wednesday and Thursday editions.