



***Richland County & City of Columbia
Joint Transportation Ad Hoc Committee***

**October 1, 2009
Richland County Administrator's Conference Room
1:00 p.m.**

Agenda

Call to Order

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Items for Action / Discussion

- 1. National Multi Modal Conference Support (Page 3)**
- 2. Engage Consultant to Revise Parsons Brinckerhoff Study (Page 4)**
- 3. Transportation Sales Tax Recommendations**
 - a. Project(s):** Transit Only vs. Transit, Greenways, Roads, etc.
 - b. Amount:** 1 penny, ¼ penny, ½ penny, etc.
 - c. Timeline:** 10 years, 25 years, etc.
 - d. Other Recommendations**
- 4. Plan "B"**
- 5. Chamber: Visit to York County / Charleston County / Transportation Sales Tax**
- 6. Next Meeting Date**

Adjournment

Richland County

*Damon Jeter
Joyce Dickerson
Val Hutchinson*

City of Columbia

*Robert D. Coble
E.W. Cromartie, II
Belinda Gergel*

Overview of September 10, 2009 Meeting

County Council Members: Jeter, Dickerson, Hutchinson

City Council Members: Coble, Cromartie, Gergel

Others: City Council Member Finlay; J. Milton Pope, Roxanne Ancheta, Teresa Wilson Florence, Courtney Herring, Bill Leidinger

- At our meeting on September 10, it was determined that the RTA is to proceed with the three studies as directed in the IGA. (Comprehensive Operations Analysis; Park-and-Ride Feasibility Study; Independent Performance Audit of Veolia Transportation)
- Further, it was requested that the cost of these studies be broken out so that we'd know how much each of the three studies will cost.
- What are the stimulus funds that the CMRTA has received, or will be receiving, to be used for? Please provide an analysis of these funds.
- What would it take to change the current management (Veolia)?
- Please provide an update on the union cost reductions, as directed in the IGA (5.05).
- Our next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, October 1 at 3:00 pm.

Please note: A representative from the CMRTA will be present at the October 1 meeting to address the aforementioned items.



September 25, 2009

The Honorable Paul Livingston
Richland County Council
2020 Hampton Street
Columbia, SC 29204

Dear Chairman Livingston:

On behalf of the National Multi-Modal Transportation Steering Committee, I would like to thank Richland County Council for agreeing to sponsor the quarterly meeting of the National Multi-Modal Transportation Steering Committee, which will take place at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, Monday, November 2nd through Tuesday, November 3rd 2009.

The value of hosting this national meeting in our community cannot be overstated, as the steering committee will address such topics as the future of high-speed rail in the Palmetto State as well as important national legislation in support of the Midlands regional transportation efforts. This national meeting will also be a dynamic opportunity for regional and state leaders to educate themselves on a variety of transportation issues.

To this end, I am respectfully requesting that Richland County Council consider allocating \$5,000 in hospitality funds in support of this important meeting that will attract legislators and transportation experts from throughout the state and region. I thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ms. Joyce Dickerson, Richland County Council
National Multi-Modal Transportation Steering Committee

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010 ROAD MAINTENANCE AND MASS TRANSIT FEE FUND ANNUAL BUDGET TO APPROPRIATE OF UNDESIGNATED FUND BALANCE FOR THE REVISED TRANSPORTATION STUDY.