

August 9, 2017

Ms. Joy Riley, PE
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RE: 526 Corridor Scope

Dear Ms. Riley:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the potential scope of the 526 corridor project. The City looks forward to the improvements to the corridor for safety traffic flow, and the general quality of life to the citizens of the lowcountry.

We know the Department has a difficult task ahead in blending all of the concerns and interest with this project. The City has received a presentation of a concept by "Charleston Moves", the local non-profit entity that works with the local areas on biking and pedestrian efforts concerning the 526 corridor.

The 526 corridor runs East of the Cooper, through North Charleston, to west of the Ashley. The corridor could provide another form of transportation to assist with the congestion we see every day in the lowcountry. We are encouraging the Department to look at and seriously consider adding bike lanes to the project. We know it can be done safely in the environment.

We look forward to working with the Department in this important project, and thank you for allowing us to voice our support.

Sincerely,



R. Keith Summey
Mayor

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cc: Katie Zimmerman, Charleston Moves, Executive Director