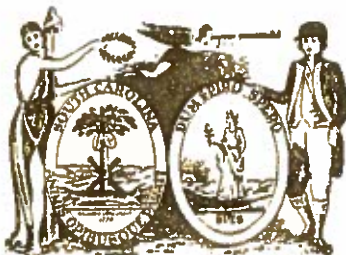


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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.

2015-15

**WHEREAS**, on May 27, 2015, the eastbound barrier wall, drainage system, controlled access fencing, and pavement of I-26 approximately 0.8 miles west of St. Andrews Road were severely damaged as a result of a traffic accident involving a petroleum tanker; and

**WHEREAS**, the repairs made thus far to the pavement are for the temporary purpose of reopening the eastbound lanes of traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the damage sustained to the above-mentioned assets exposes the traveling public to potential safety hazards and subjects these assets to further deterioration if not removed and replaced; and

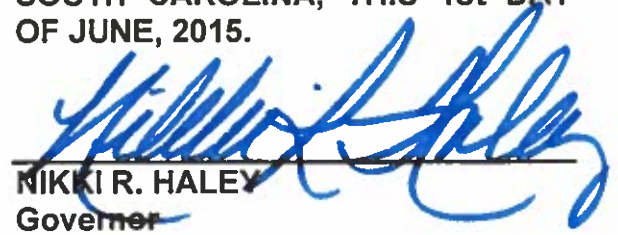
**WHEREAS**, these conditions constitute an emergency as is contemplated by the terms of Section 125 of Title 23 in the United States Code, which would allow the South Carolina Department of Transportation to seek Emergency Relief Funds from the Federal Highway Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the only feasible means of meeting the requirements as articulated by the Federal Highway Administration would be under a declaration by this office that the event requires emergency action.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Statutes of this State, I hereby declare that an emergency exists as a result of the damage caused by a traffic accident on the eastbound lanes of I-26 0.8 miles west of St. Andrews Road and direct the South Carolina Department of Transportation to undertake actions to repair and replace the eastbound barrier wall, drainage system, controlled access fencing, and pavement. I further direct the S.C Department of Transportation to obtain federal approval of the Federal Highway Division Administrator to make Federal Highway Division Emergency Relief assistance available to the State.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 1st DAY  
OF JUNE, 2015.

  
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NIKKI R. HALEY  
Governor

ATTEST:



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MARK HAMMOND  
SECRETARY OF STATE