EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 85-26

WHEREAS, it is the expressed policy of the State of South Carolina to assure an adequate and viable transportation system capable of responding to the growth and development needs and desires of the State; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation, the South Carolina Public Railways Commission, the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission and the South Carolina Ports Authority are vested with the authority to deal independently with transportation issues; and

WHEREAS, the resolution of transportation issues continues to grow more complex and is often intermodal in nature; and

WHEREAS, the State does not have a strategy to deal with the complexity and intermodal nature of transportation issues; and

WHEREAS, transportation demands on the State require the collective efforts of the State's transportation and other agencies.
NOW, THEREFORE, pursuant to the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of South Carolina, I hereby establish the South Carolina Transportation Cabinet to provide a forum for the State's transportation agencies to develop and implement a state coordinated transportation strategy.

In order to develop and implement this strategy, the Cabinet will have the following voting members:

- The chairperson or his designee of the South Carolina Department of Highways and Public Transportation;

- The chairperson or his designee of the South Carolina Public Railways Commission;

- The chairperson or his designee of the South Carolina Aeronautics Commission;

- The chairperson or his designee of the South Carolina Ports Authority Board; and

- The Governor or his designee.

The non-voting members will include:

- The chairperson of the South Carolina Coordinating Council for Economic Development; and,

- The chief executive of the agencies represented by the voting Cabinet members.

The Governor shall appoint the chairperson of the Cabinet. The chairperson shall be one of the voting members representing a state transportation agency. The Cabinet will meet at least quarterly and at other times as directed by the chairperson. Each voting member will be required to host the Cabinet's meeting on a rotating basis with the Governor hosting the annual meeting.
The staff for the Cabinet shall be provided by the Governor's Office, Division of Transportation, and through contracted services mutually agreed to by the Cabinet. The Cabinet's objectives shall include:

- The development of a multimodal South Carolina Transportation Strategy;
- The familiarization among Cabinet members of the issues confronting the member agencies; and
- The discussion and resolution of problems of joint concern.

A report concerning South Carolina's transportation strategy shall be filed with the Governor and the General Assembly by September 1, 1986.


RICHARD W. RILEY
Governor

ATTEST:

JOHN T. CAMPBELL
Secretary of State