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Traffic Safety
Advisory Committee

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

COLUMBIA

EXECUTIVE ORDER 75-9

WHEREAS, the death toll, injuries and property damages on our State's streets and highways continue to be a matter of grave concern demanding positive action by the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina General Assembly, by an Act approved on the 12th day of April, 1967, empowered the Governor to act in compliance with the Federal Highway Safety Act of 1966 which designated the Governor of each State as the responsible officer for the administration of the State Highway Safety Program; and

WHEREAS, an official body is necessary to advise the Governor in the formulation of State policy in the field of highway traffic safety and to assist in the implementation of that policy;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, I hereby create the Traffic Safety Advisory Committee the membership of which shall include the Governor, or his designee, who shall serve as Chairman, and the following State Government officials:

Attorney General, or his designee

Chief Highway Commissioner, or his designee

Chief Justice, Supreme Court or designee

Chief, State Law Enforcement Division, or his designee

Commissioner, Department of Health and Environmental Control, or his designee

Superintendent of Education, or his designee

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Chairman, Law Enforcement Training Council, or his
designee

Commissioner, Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse,
or his designee

FURTHER, the membership shall include the following:

Executive Director, S. C. Association of Counties

Executive Director, Municipal Association of S. C.

One Member of the House of Representatives to be appointed
by the Speaker

One Member of the Senate, to be appointed by the President

Six persons, one from each Congressional District


The Traffic Safety Advisory Committee shall meet at least quarterly upon the call of the Chairman to advise on such matters as the establishment of State-wide highway safety goals and objectives; the formulation of highway safety action programs; the collection, analysis, and dissemination of information related to highway safety; attitudes, ideas and opinions of the public on highway safety; and the implementation of State policies in the highway safety field.

Working committees comprised of staff representatives of the Committee members and others may be established as required to insure close and continuous liaison among the several State Government and political subdivision interests and to insure that an effective traffic safety program is developed and implemented.

Given under my hand and the
Great Seal of the State of
South Carolina at Columbia,
South Carolina, this 9th
day of July, 1975.


James B. Edwards
Governor

ATTEST:


O. Frank Thornton,
Secretary of State