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The Honorable Marc Basnight, President Pro Tempore
The Honorable Jim Black, Co-Speaker of the House
The Honorable Richard Morgan, Co-Speaker of the House
Co-Chairmen of the Joint Legislative Commission
Governmental Operations
North Carolina General Assembly
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Gentlemen:

Our Board of Transportation at its meetings since July 2004 has approved the use of construction funds for Spot Safety Improvements for the projects show in the attached listing.

G.S. 136-44.2 provides in part: "No federally eligible construction project may be funded entirely with State funds unless the Department of Transportation has first consulted with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations."

Pursuant to a request from fiscal research staff, this is a letter advising the Joint Legislative Highway Oversight Committee that the Department intends to proceed with the attached projects utilizing all State funds.

We greatly appreciate the continuing support and assistance being provided by your Commission. Please let us know if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

Roger Sheats
Deputy Secretary for Environment, Planning, and
Local Governmental Affairs
For
Lyndo Tippet
Secretary of Transportation

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