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November 26, 2014

The Honorable Kathy Harrington, Chairman
The Honorable Frank Iler, Co-Chairman
The Honorable John A. Torbett, Co-Chairman
Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee
North Carolina General Assembly
16 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, NC 27601-1030

Dear Honorable Committee Members:

As directed by North Carolina General Statute § 136-89.183A, and by way of this correspondence, the North Carolina Turnpike Authority (NCTA) and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) are reporting on the Mid-Currituck Bridge project.

Pursuant to G.S. 136-189.11 (Transportation Investment Strategy Formula), the Turnpike Authority is assisting with the evaluation of statewide mobility projects as potential toll or managed lane projects including the Mid-Currituck Bridge project. The Strategic Transportation Investments (STI) Law (Session Law 2013-183) allows NCDOT to maximize North Carolina's existing transportation funding to enhance the state's infrastructure and support economic growth, job creation and high quality of life. STI establishes the Transportation Investment Strategy Formula, a new way of allocating available revenues based on data-driven scoring and local input. After the evaluations are complete, any proposed projects will be presented for consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations as provided in G.S. 136-89.183.

As of the date of this letter the development of the Mid-Currituck Bridge environmental documents and the Public Private Partnership Concession Agreement are on hold pending the completion of the Strategic Mobility Formula evaluation process and the development of the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program ("STIP").

Please feel free to contact me at (919) 707-2718 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Clayton D. Somers".

Clayton D. Somers
Executive Director
North Carolina Turnpike Authority

cc: Secretary Anthony J. Tata