



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

May 13, 2019

Mr. Lance Estep, AICP
Appalachian Council of Governments
30 Century Circle
Greenville, South Carolina 29607

RE: APPCOG Regional Freight Mobility Plan RFP

Dear Mr. Estep:

Thank you for submitting a copy of the draft agreement for the RFP to Develop a Regional Freight Mobility Plan for the Upstate of South Carolina. After a review from SCDOT and FHWA, the notice to proceed is granted to issue the RFP to obtain consultant proposals based on the draft scope submitted for South Carolina Business Opportunities (SCBO). This notice to proceed is in accordance with the steps of the *Coordination Requirements for Procurement of Consulting Services*. We will continue to work with you through additional steps and will assist in any way possible as things proceed.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ch Lewis", is written over a light blue circular background.

Christina H. Lewis
SCDOT Area Transportation Planning Engineer

