



April 12, 2010

The Honorable Joyce Dickerson
Councilmember
Richland County, SC
1728 Emerald Valley Road
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Thank you for your participation at the 3rd Annual Transportation & Infrastructure Convention
March 10-12, 2010 in Washington, D.C.**

Dear Councilmember Dickerson:

On behalf of the City of Irving and many other cities, counties, transportation agencies, national and international trade associations and businesses that co-hosted this event, along with the sponsors who made this event possible, we want to thank you for your participation. With the large amount of positive feedback that we have received, we are confident that the Convention was truly a significant and successful event as a direct result of the involvement of our high-quality sponsors and their support. We hope that you found your participation to be both productive and rewarding.

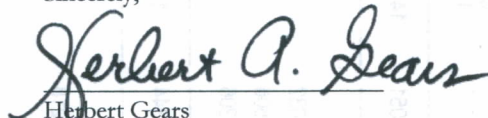
Within the course of the three days, over 200 delegates coming from more than 26 states and 7 countries heard 45 speakers present high-level discussion on multi-modal transportation planning, investment and development including: freight, transit, highways, seaports, rail, aviation, public transportation systems, and many more!

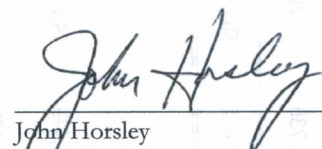
The agenda for the 3rd Annual Transportation & Infrastructure Convention was packed full of the best and brightest transportation experts from the world over who helped to educate all of us on the status of multi-modal transportation infrastructure in the United States and around the globe while offering to partner with us in moving forward towards real solutions. The 13th Annual Transportation and Infrastructure Summit and 3rd Annual Global High-Speed Rail Forum are also part of this ongoing education process that we hope will be, "The Renaissance of Transportation." Today is the time for us as individuals, as organizations, and as a nation to take bold steps and create the transportation vision that will be the reality of tomorrow.

Your presence at the Convention speaks highly of your individual dedication to this cause and to your personal commitment to efficient and excellent transportation across the nation. We thank you for joining us. Please find attached a Steering Committee registration form along with a copy of the event summaries. We encourage you to send us any feedback or suggestions you may have regarding the 3rd Annual Transportation & Infrastructure Convention. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact our consultants at Dean International, Inc. at 214.750.0123 or e-mail Karen Brown at kbrown@dean.net. We look forward to receiving your ideas!

Again, thank you for your time and contributions. **We hope to see you at the 13th Annual Transportation and Infrastructure Summit and 3rd Annual Global High-Speed Rail Forum, August 9-13, 2010 in Irving, Texas.** For more information please visit our website at www.transportationsummit.com.

Sincerely,


Herbert Gears
Mayor, City of Irving


John Horsley
Executive Director
American Association of State Highway &
Transportation Officials