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Mr. Richard Turner, P.E.
Charleston County Public Works
4045 Bridge View Drive, Suite C204
North Charleston, South Carolina 29405

RE: Spruill Avenue Lane Reduction Request (S-10-32)

Dear Richard:

We have completed our review of the Spruill Avenue lane reduction request. Thank you for providing the requested additional information. It has been used to develop our final position in this matter.

Based on the draft report with additional data supplied by your consultant, we remain of the opinion that the three-lane configuration has some benefits relating to safety as opposed to the recommended four-lane section. We will concur with the lane reduction request pending submittal of a full marking plan including any required signal installation modifications needed to address the lane configuration changes. Also, if the lane reduction is undertaken, we understand that the County agrees to address any future capacity or operational issues as the need arises.

If you wish to proceed with this project, please provide the plans requested and we will process in a timely manner as I understand the schedule considerations you face.

Sincerely,

Robert T. Clark
District Engineering Administrator

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cc: J. C. Watson, Chief Engineer for Operations
Brent S. Dillon, State Traffic Design Engineer
Ray Molinaroli, Resident Maintenance Engineer

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