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Dear South Carolina Motorist:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is teaming with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to take part in a national travel survey.

The National Household Travel Survey (NHTS) has been undertaken every 5 to 7 years since 1969 to provide vital information concerning travel patterns, frequency of trips, and mode type.

Your participation in this survey will be used to:

- **Help identify project that improve access to jobs, schools, healthcare and other important daily activities.**
- **Help improve roads, public transit, sidewalks and bicycle routes in your community.**
- **Help make decisions about how and where to spend transportation dollars.**

You and the other people in your household are being asked to take part in a survey about where you go and how you get there. The information that you provide will help us make sure transportation projects reflect the needs of your community. Westat, a nationally recognized survey research firm, is conducting the survey on behalf of FHWA and SCDOT.

Participation is voluntary and your personal information will be kept confidential as required by law.

Thank you in advance for helping to move South Carolina forward!

Sincerely,



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