STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF DORCHESTER)

RESOLUTION # 11-08

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR 50/50 MATCHING FUNDS FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FISCAL YEAR 2012 FEDERAL MATCH PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF BACONS BRIDGE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is administering the Fiscal Year 2012 Federal Match Program that can fund on a 50/50 matching basis eligible highway construction projects that are "shovel-ready" by September 15, 2011, and

WHEREAS, the Dorchester County Sales Tax Transportation Authority (DCTA) is in the final stages of qualifying Bacons Bridge Road Improvements for these funds, and

WHEREAS, the Bacons Bridge Road Improvements project has an approximate $16 million shortfall, thus making the project potentially eligible for an $8 million grant from the Fiscal Year 2012 Federal Match Program, and

WHEREAS, Dorchester County Council recognizes the importance of the Bacons Bridge Road Improvements to relieve traffic congestion and enhance public safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dorchester County Council endorses and authorizes the DCTA to apply for a grant from the Fiscal Year 2012 Federal Match Program to cover 50 percent of the construction funding shortfall for the Bacons Bridge Road Improvements.

ADOPTED this 15th day of August, 2011.

DORCHESTER COUNTY COUNCIL

BY: Larry Hargett
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ATTEST Sandy W. Lawley
Sandy W. Lawley, Clerk