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BRIDGE OWNER EMAIL ADDRESS :

SUBJECT: **NATIONAL BRIDGE INSPECTION STANDARDS (NBIS) -**
Non-SCDOT OWNED BRIDGE RETIRED FROM BRIDGE INVENTORY

Asset ID Number:

According to SCDOT records, you (or the entity you represent) are the owner of the bridge listed above. As part of the South Carolina Bridge Inspection Program, SCDOT Bridge Maintenance performs the inspection and load ratings of all county or municipality-owned bridges that have a clear span of 20 feet or greater in accordance with NBIS. These bridges are scheduled to be inspected every two years unless a shorter duration is recommended.

South Carolina is federally required to apply the NBIS to all structures defined as highway bridges located on all public roads. Bridge inspection requirements are codified into federal law by 23 CFR 650. While the SCDOT performs inspections on all public bridges, the repair, rehabilitation or reconstruction of any bridges is the owner/custodian's responsibility.

SCDOT records show that this bridge has been closed to all traffic for at least five years (since). Per the SCDOT Bridge Inspection Guidance Document (BIGD) the bridge will be retired from SCDOT's bridge inventory, and SCDOT will no longer document or inspect the bridge.

If a new bridge is opened in place of the closed bridge, SCDOT should be contacted and notified that a new bridge is opened.

Contact the DBE (District Bridge Engineer) if you have questions regarding this correspondence:

SCDOT is pleased to assist you in this matter of bridge safety to protect the citizens of South Carolina.

Sincerely,

TO BE COMPLETED BY SCDOT:

Asset ID Number (NBI 08):	District (NBI 02):	County (NBI 03):
Location (NBI 09):	Route Carried (NBI 07):	Feature Crossed (NBI 06):

cc: DBE, DBIS, SCDOT BMO, Bridge File

