




Memorandum

Subject: **ACTION:** Interchange Modification
Report, Interstate 20/26/126 Corridor
Project, Lexington and Richland
Counties, South Carolina

Date: June 4, 2019

From: Thomas D. Everett 
Executive Director

In Reply Refer To:
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To: Emily O. Lawton
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Columbia, SC

The Interchange Modification Report submitted on April 29, 2019, has been reviewed. The project will replace the existing full cloverleaf system interchange at I-20/26 with a directional turbine interchange, eliminating the short weaving sections between the loop ramps. In addition, the project will incorporate design concepts such as collector-distributor roads, braided ramps, and direct connect ramps that aid in improved safety, operations, and engineering between the system and service interchanges along the I-26 corridor within the study area. The Federal Highway Administration approved the final environmental impact statement for this project on May 2, 2019.

Based on our review, the proposed interchange modifications are acceptable based on safety, engineering, and operational considerations. This approval is subject to reevaluation if significant changes occur in the final design or if construction is delayed (as specified in Section 771.129 of title 23, Code of Federal Regulations).

Should you have any questions, please contact Robert Mooney at 202-366-2221.