



January 5, 2026

The Honorable Kylon Middleton Chair
Charleston County Council Charleston County Government
Delivered electronically

Dear Chairman Middleton,

On behalf of the municipalities of Charleston, North Charleston, and Mount Pleasant, we write to express our appreciation for Charleston County's leadership in administering the Transportation Sales Tax process and for the ongoing coordination between the County and its municipalities.

We recognize that this effort is County led, and we are grateful for the opportunity to engage collaboratively as the process moves forward. Our municipalities share a strong interest in supporting a thoughtful, transparent, and well-coordinated approach that reflects both regional priorities and community input across Charleston County.

As the three largest municipalities in the County, our residents are also County residents, and we believe that continued coordination among local governments helps reinforce public understanding and confidence in this process. With that in mind, our municipalities have been working together in a spirit of cooperation and regional partnership to review projects, align where appropriate, and ensure that public feedback is fully considered.

To support this collaborative work, we respectfully request a brief extension until February 6 to finalize our coordinated submissions. This additional time will allow our municipalities to continue working together thoughtfully and provide the County with the most informed and well-considered recommendations possible.

We appreciate the County's partnership and leadership in this effort and remain committed to working constructively together in service of the broader Charleston County community.

Sincerely,

William Cogswell, Mayor, City of Charleston

Reggie Burgess, Mayor City of North Charleston

Will Haynie, Mayor, Town of Mount Pleasant

Cc: Eric Adams, Charleston County Public Works Director; Kristen Wurster, Charleston County Clerk