2020 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE
SCAPA GOVERNMENT RELATIONS: THE MISSION

• Actively present at the State House
• Work with coalition members
• Evaluate all bills, provisos & amendments
• Identify issues that impact SCAPA
• Advocate issues important to SCAPA
• Defend against harmful proposals
• Promote strong relationships with GA Members, Governor’s Office and State Agencies
2019/2020: BY THE NUMBERS

- 6,735: The number of bills filed
- 170: The number of legislators in SC
- 143: The number of bills signed into law
- 4: The number of bills vetoed and overridden
- 1 bill vetoed and sustained
- $10B: The size of SC’s budget prior to COVID-19
- $1.9B: CARES ACT money for SC
RETIREMENTS

• Sen. Paul Campbell (R-Berkeley)
• Sen. Greg Gregory (R-Lancaster)
• Sen. John Matthews (D-Orangeburg)
• Rep. Gary Clary (R-Clemson)
• Rep. Mike Forrester (R-Spartanburg)
• Rep. Nancy Mace (R-Charleston)
• Rep. David Mack (D-Charleston)
• Rep. Peter McCoy (R-Charleston)
• Rep. Mac Toole (R-Lexington)
COVID-19 IMPACT ON 2019/2020 SESSION

• Legislature departed in March
• Came back in May to pass Sine Die and Continuing Resolution
• Budget reduction by $500M…and counting
• Met in June to pass Phase I CARES ACT
• Sen. Finance Cmt to meet in August
• Legislature comes back in September
COVID-19 IMPACT ON 2019/2020 SESSION

• Worked with Governor’s Office to ensure asphalt paving industry considered “Essential”
CARES ACT DOLLARS – PHASE 1

- UI Trust Fund $500M
- Broadband - $50M
- Covid-19 Testing - $42M
- Education - $222M
SCAPA ISSUES

• Work Zone Safety
• Road Funding
• Workforce Development
  – SC WINS
• Business liability protection
2020: LOOKING AHEAD

• Active Engagement
• Identify Issues
• Advocate
• Defend
• Advance Relationships
QUESTIONS?

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