

SCDOT mourns the passing of Harry Bancroft Limehouse Jr.

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is saddened to learn of the passing of Harry Bancroft "Buck" Limehouse Jr.

Among other roles at the Department, Limehouse served as the first Secretary of Transportation in the history of the agency. He was appointed by former Governor Mark Sanford and confirmed by the SC Senate in August of 2007. Previous to his appointment, Limehouse served as Executive Director of the agency, having been named to that position by the SCDOT Commission in May of 2007.

The former Secretary's experience in transportation ran far and wide in both South Carolina and throughout the Southeast. He was elected to the SCDOT Commission representing the 1st Con-

gressional District in 1993. In 1994 Governor Campbell appointed him to serve as the Commission's Chairman. He was reappointed as Chairman by Governor David Beasley in 1995, serving until 1999.

During his tenure as SCDOT Commission Chairman, and as a member of the State Infrastructure Bank Board, he was involved in the initiation of several transportation projects that totaled in the billions of dollars in value. Some of those projects include the Cross Island Parkway, the Southern Connector, the Conway Bypass (S.C. 22) and the Carolina Bays Parkway (S.C. 31)

Limehouse led the effort for SCDOT to acquire Sandy Island in Georgetown County. This preservation purchase permitted SCDOT to create a mitigation

bank of 9,000 acres. That action allowed the coastal projects to move forward at an accelerated rate. In addition, the island was protected from further development.

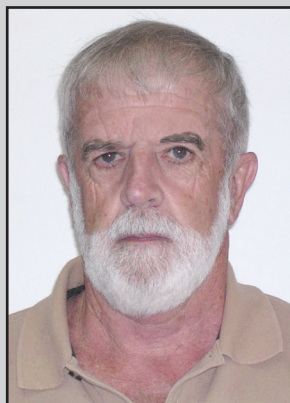
Secretary of Transportation **Christy A. Hall** said the passing of Limehouse is a great loss. "Buck Limehouse was a wealth of experience and knowledge of transportation issues in South Carolina. His leadership during his service as Secretary of Transportation set the tone for our current 10-Year Plan to rebuild our state's roads and bridges," said Hall.

Limehouse was a native of Charleston and a 1960 graduate of The Citadel. He received the state's highest honor, the Order of the Palmetto in 1995 from Governor Campbell and again in 1999 from Governor Beasley.



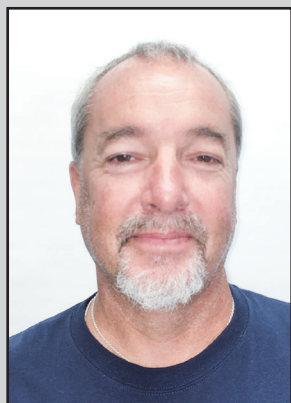
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DEATHS



J. Hazel Burgess

Julian Hazel Burgess Jr., 82, a retiree from Research and Materials, died Jan. 26, 2022.



Brian Clack

Brian K. Clack, 56, of District 4 Traffic Signals, died Feb. 2, 2022.



Maxine Craft

Ruth Maxine Craft, 92, former SCDOT security guard from Swansea, died on Dec. 17, 2021.



Scott Davenport

Francis Scott Davenport III, 66, retired SCDOT engineer from Columbia, died April 5, 2022.



Timmy Jefferson

Timmy Jefferson, 66, retiree from Lexington Maintenance, from North, died Feb. 15, 2022.

William L. Ellis, 90, former Road Design engineer from Leesville, died Feb. 12, 2022.

Charlie A. McDuffie Jr., 92 former SCDOT utilities engineer of Columbia, died Jan. 25, 2022.

David S. McJunkins, 50, of Greenville Maintenance, died Feb. 12, 2022.

Carroll Alfie Norris, 76, SCDOT retiree from Loris, died on March 6, 2022.

Dennis W. Smith, 51, of Colleton Maintenance, died Nov. 26, 2021.



Bradley Mitchell

Bradley A. Mitchell, 26, of York Maintenance, died Dec. 2, 2021.



Tony Perry

Tony Perry, 62, retiree from RPG-4 from Sumter, died on Jan. 30, 2022.



Morgan Sanders

Morgan B. Sanders, 35, of Orangeburg Maintenance, died Jan. 22, 2022.



Julia Slater

Julia Ann Slater, 74, Building Maintenance retiree from Rembert, died on Sept. 9, 2021.



Stephen Smith

Stephen P. Smith, 78, retiree from the Business Development Center, died on Jan. 22, 2022.

