

## Port Access Road Project September 2018 Update

As part of SCDOT's project mitigation requirements, students living within the surrounding communities, which include the seven neighborhoods of the Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities ([LAMCNC.org](http://LAMCNC.org)) and Rosemont, are offered various opportunities to participate in educational and employment initiatives geared toward the transportation industry. SCDOT has contracted with Benedict College to administer these programs.



Pictured with the 2018 STI graduates are: Barbara Beagles and Gregory Davis from SCDOT; Vareva Evans-Harris, Janina Coleman, Kenneth Dawkins, Jr. & Dominique Jenkins from Benedict College; Pamela Foster from FHWA, SC Division Office; & LAMC Board Member Herbert Fraser-Rahim.

### Summer Transportation Institute

The Summer Transportation Institute (STI) exposes young people to pathways to enter our future transportation workforce through a four-week residential camp held on the Benedict College campus. Middle and high school students took field trips around the state to visit transportation providers, manufacturers, and programs. Guest speakers shared information about jobs, college preparation, team building, and life skills. Congratulations to this year's participants: Tyler Anderson, Karah Manigault, Curtis Jenkins, Kayla Johnson, Brandon Mungin, Raequan Floyd, along with returning participants from last year's program Zamir Jenkins, Marquey Atkinson, and Noah Grinnage.



Top row left to right: Eyania Jenkins at the Berkeley, Charleston, Dorchester Council of Governments, Tamese Boston at CARTA, Tyreek Simmons at the City of Charleston, and Joshua Jakes at the SCDOT Port Access Road Project Office. Second row from left to right: Zy'India Willard at Civic Communications, Shatel Patten at SCS Engineers, Enaisha Jenkins at Terracon, and Jordan Hollinshead at National Express, LLC.

### College Aid Initiative

Ten \$2,000 scholarships will be awarded to full-time college students for the 2018-2019 academic year. Applicants can reapply annually as long as scholarships are available, but priority goes to new applicants.

### School to Work Program

The School to Work Program connects high school and college students with paid internships at agencies and companies in the transportation industry. After a successful summer with eight awesome interns, we are expecting 20 interns for Summer 2019!

For information about the Port Access Road Project, the Port Access Road Project's website is [www.SCPortAccessRoad.com](http://www.SCPortAccessRoad.com). You can contact the SCDOT Port Access Road Project Office by phone- 843-580-8801 or by email - [scportaccessroad@gmail.com](mailto:scportaccessroad@gmail.com).

For more information about these programs or to offer a 2019 summer internship opportunity, please contact Vareva Harris at (803) 705-4616 or [Vareva.Harris@Benedict.edu](mailto:Vareva.Harris@Benedict.edu)

