



Where We've Gone, Where We're At, and the Road Ahead

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South Carolina

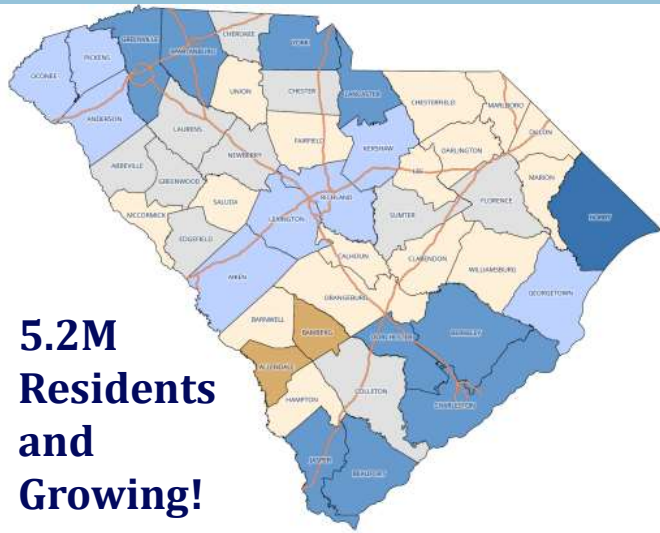
has been ranked

#1

in Available Real Estate
according to
Area Development's 2023 Top
States for Doing Business report.



South Carolina
Department of Commerce



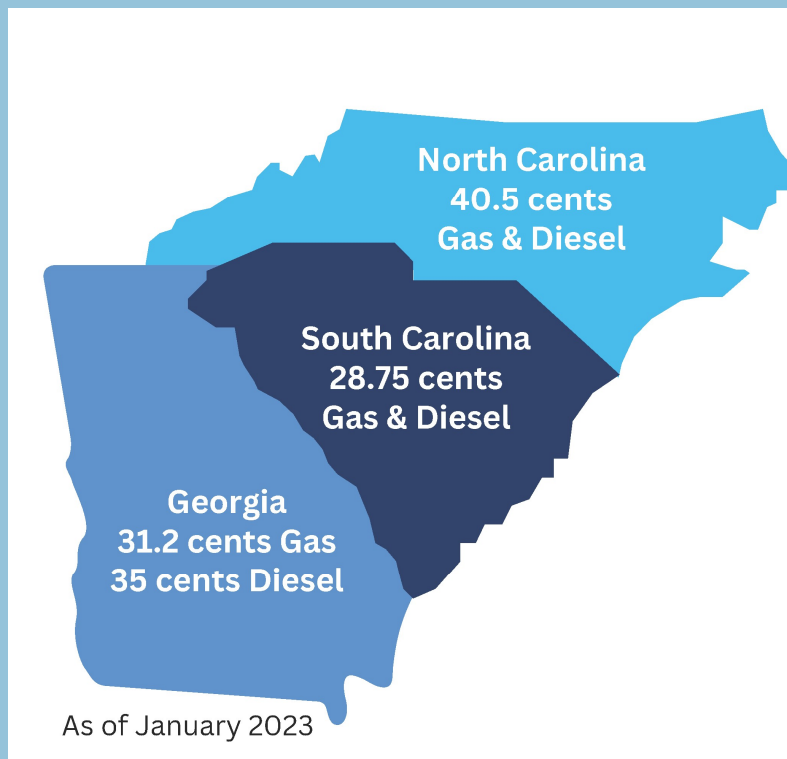
**SC is well
positioned
to be the
preferred
Port on the
East Coast**



Infrastructure Plays a Major Role in Economic Development

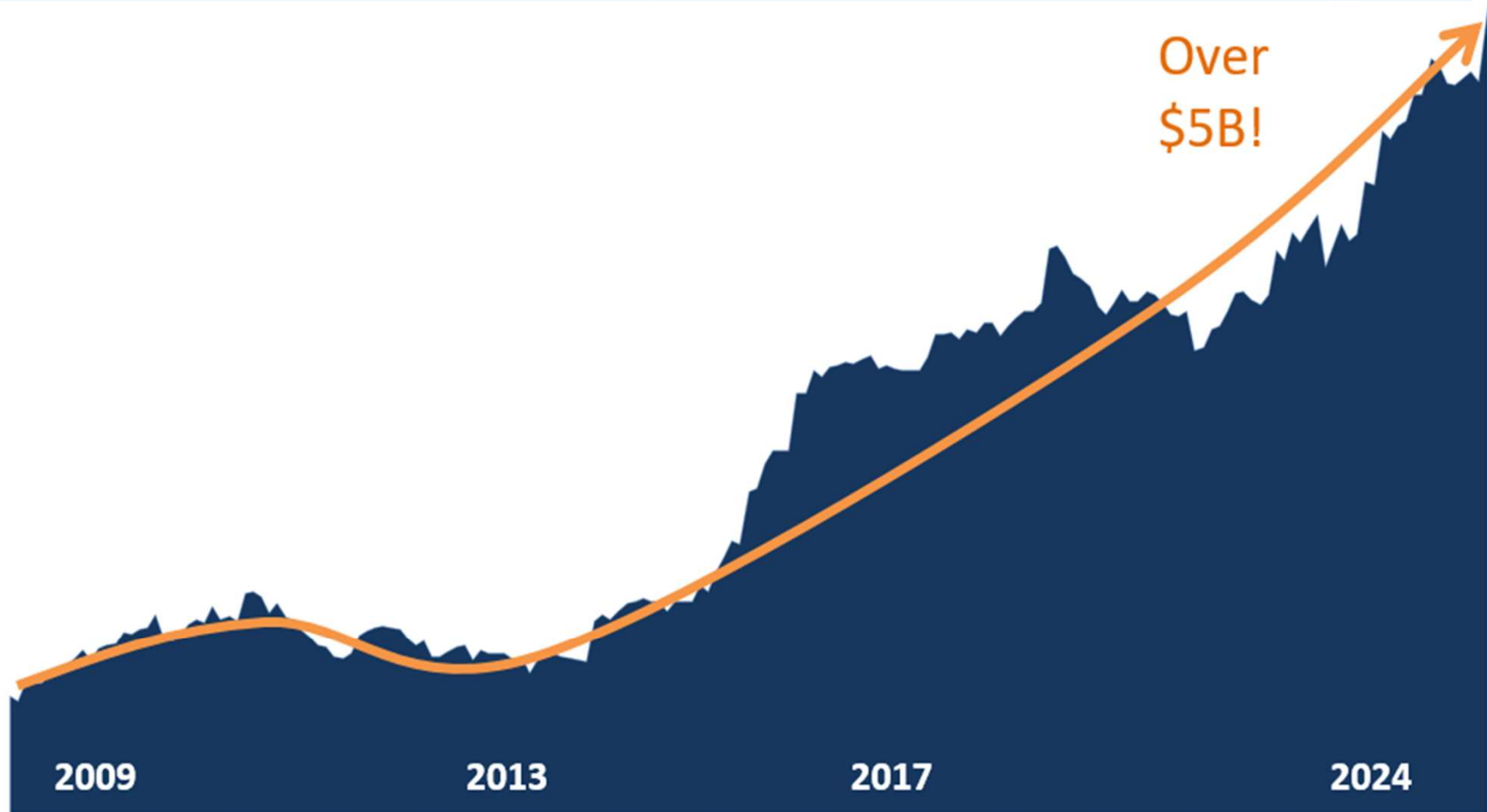
We connect supply chains and must efficiently move people, goods and services throughout our vast infrastructure network.

South Carolina's Policy Makers Understood the Connection



The General Assembly's bold action to double and diversify state funds going to SCDOT is paying dividends through the 10-Year Plan.

SCDOT has Dramatically Increased its Work Program



10-Year Plan Progress

Rural Road Safety



980 miles

**New Target of
1,250 miles**

Paving



>7700 miles

**Improve Main
Routes
Throughout
the State**

Bridges



335 bridges

**New Target of
500 Bridges**

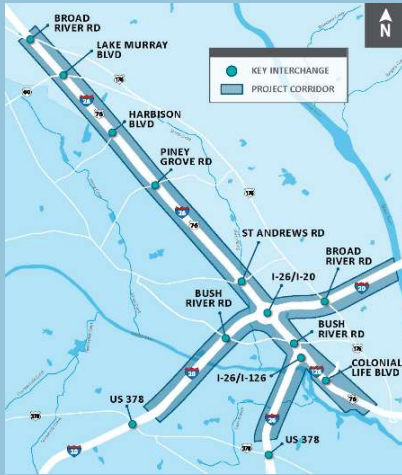
Interstates



101 miles

**215 Miles
Targeted**

Major Projects In the Windshield



**Carolina
Crossroads**



**Scout
Interchange**



**I-26
Widening**



**I-95
Widening**

The Map to the Future



Freight



Mobility



Modal Partners

Buying Power Has Decreased

In FY 17-18, 1 Cent of
the Gas Tax Bought

114

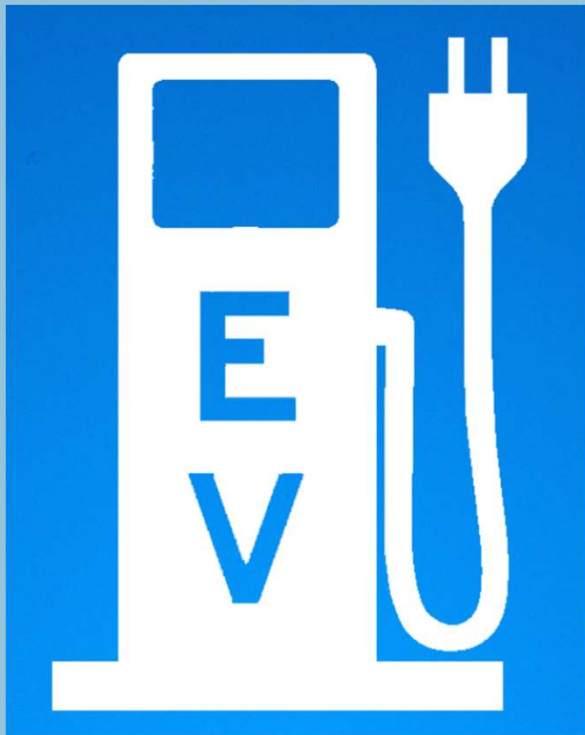
Miles of 2-Lane
Resurfacing

In FY 22-23, 1 Cent of
the Gas Tax Bought

91

Miles of 2-Lane
Resurfacing

**EVs Are a Small Part of the Fleet,
But Rapidly Growing**



2.8%

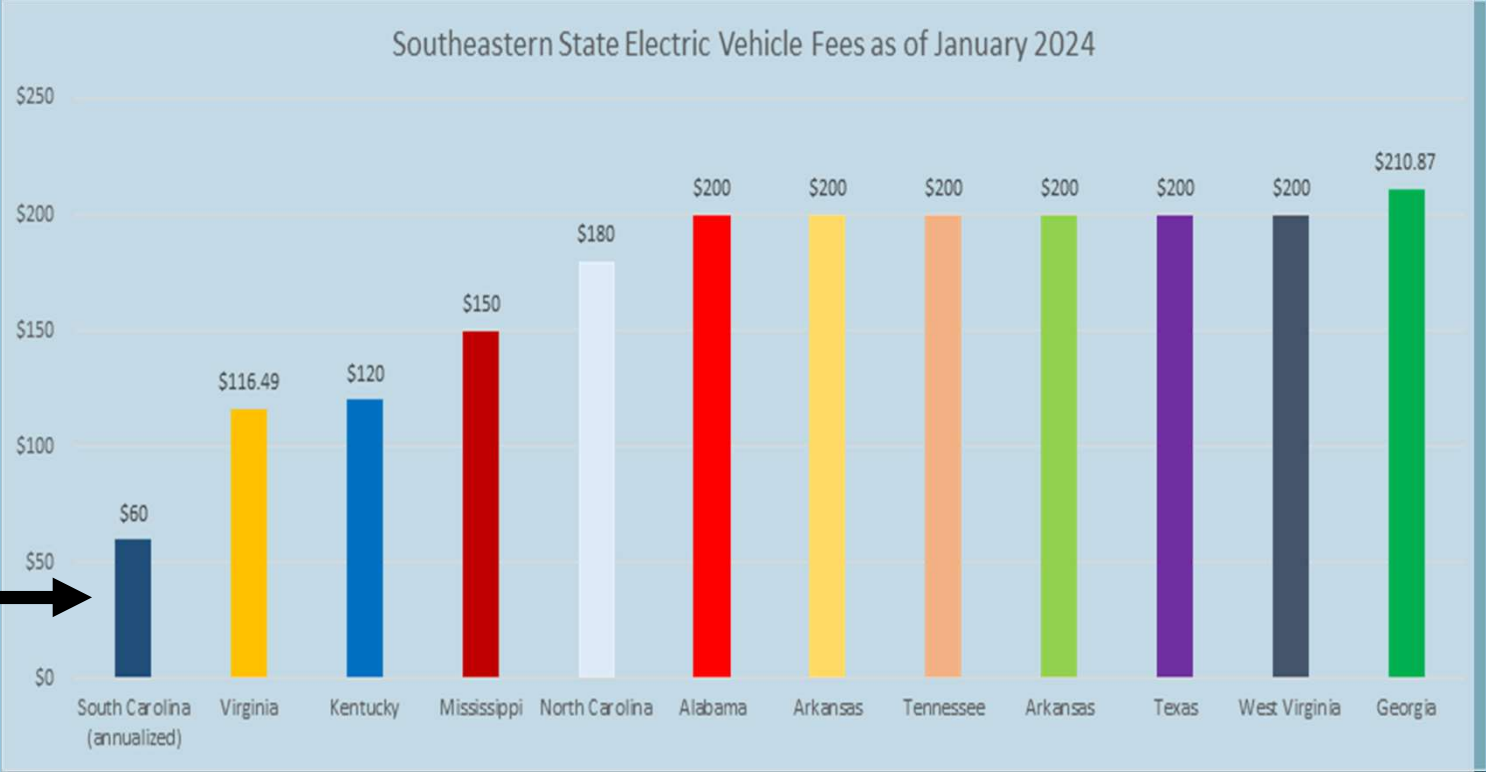
*93,000 Hybrids and EVs out
of 3.4M Registered Private
Passenger Vehicles*

22%

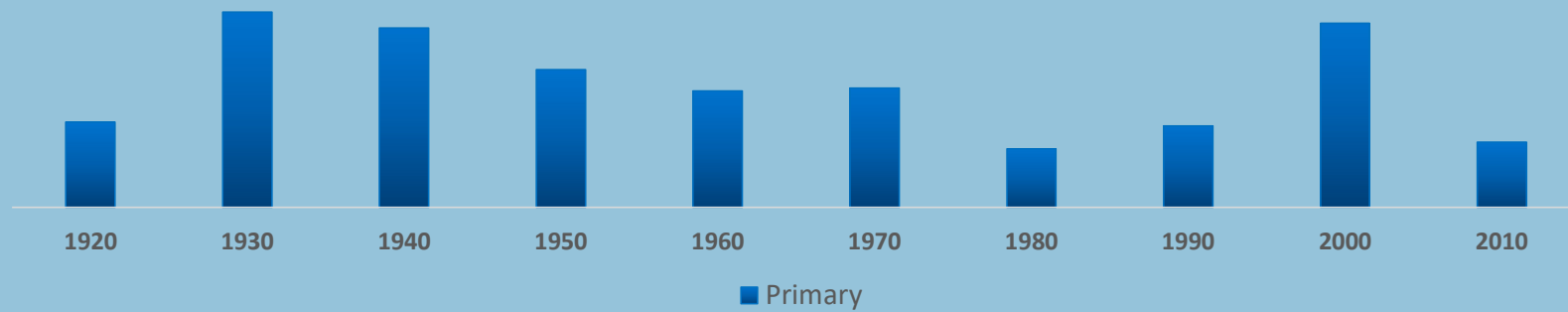
*Average increase in total
number of EVs and Hybrids
added to our roads each year*

Regional EV Registration Fees

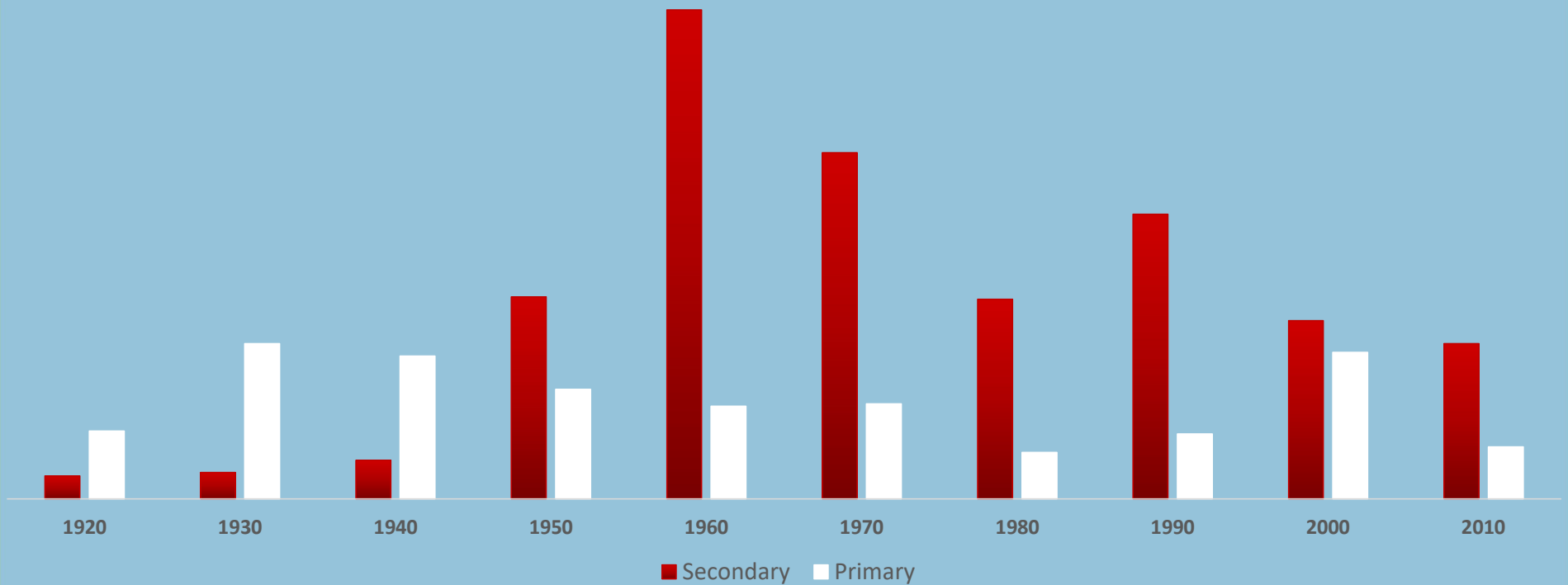
South Carolina was an early adopter of electric vehicle fees, but now has the lowest rate in the region.



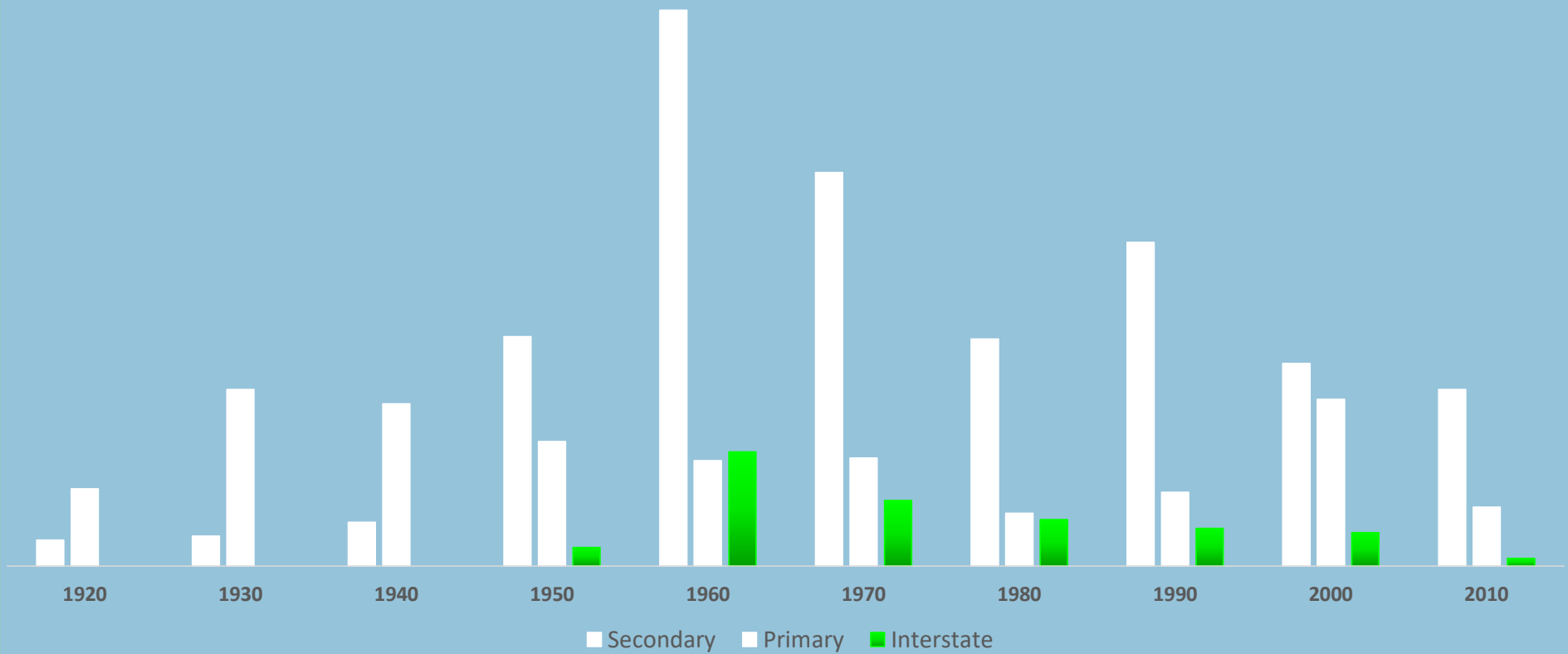
A Looming Bridge Crisis: Primary Network



A Looming Bridge Crisis: Farm-to-Market

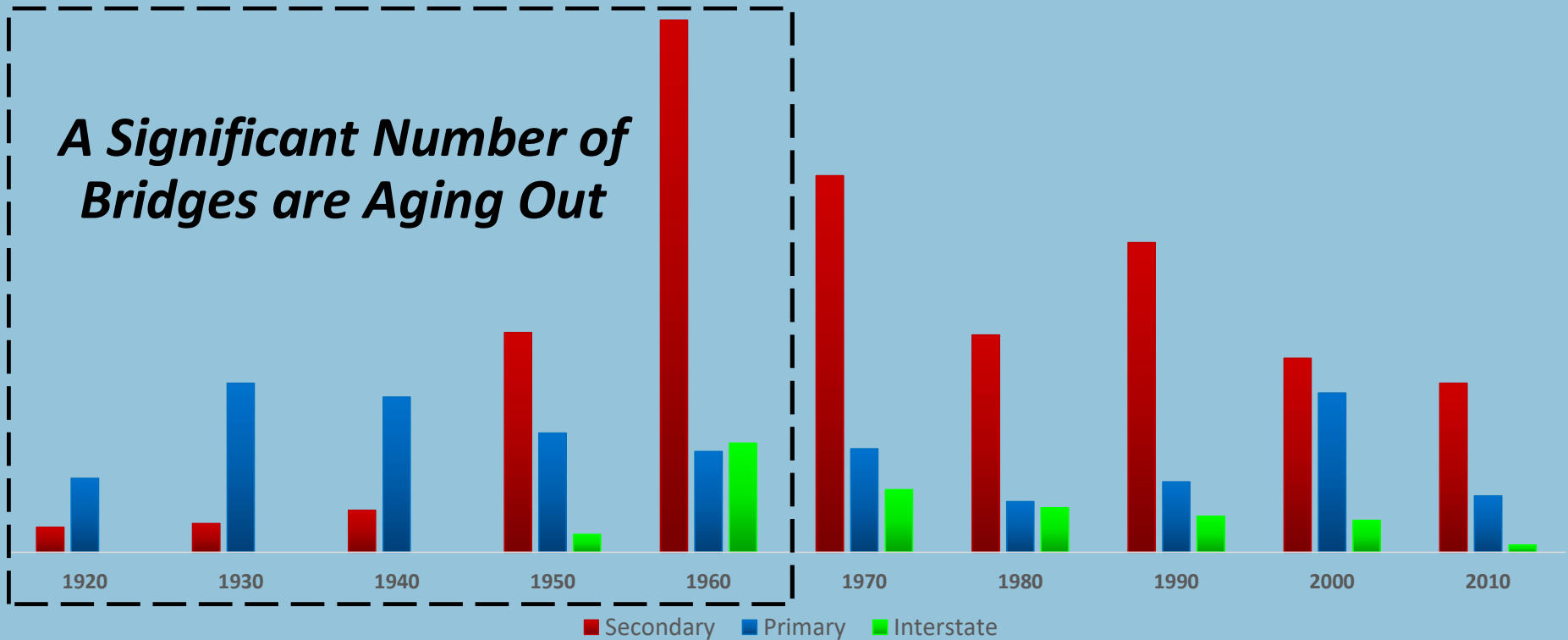


A Looming Bridge Crisis: Interstate System

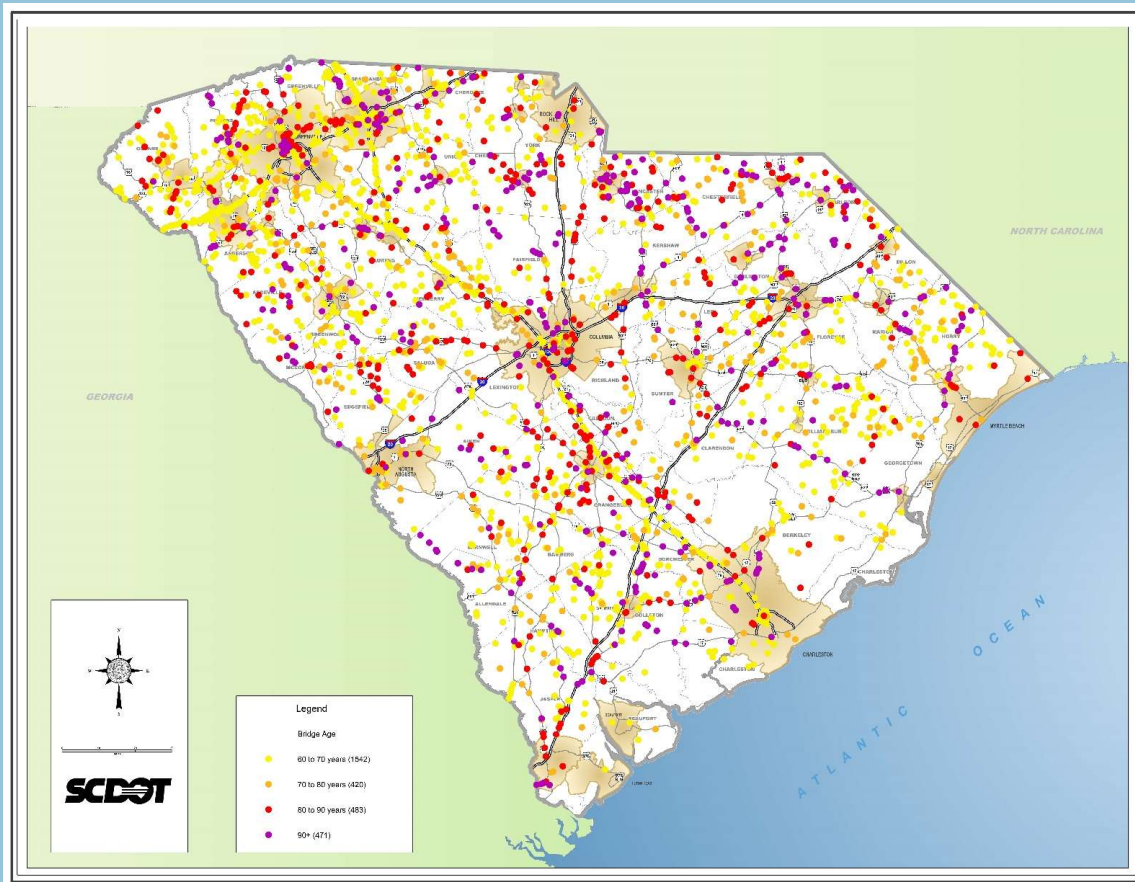


A Looming Bridge Crisis

A Significant Number of Bridges are Aging Out



A Looming Bridge Crisis: In Every County



*\$200M Annually in
Additional Bridge
Funding is Critically
Needed*

**\$100 Million
for Secondary
Bridges**



**\$100 Million for
Primary &
Interstate Bridges**

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with SCDOT:**

