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### **CITY OF GREENVILLE SECURES FEDERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT, ROADWAY NEEDS**

***Senator Graham, Congressman Inglis win funding in increasingly competitive  
Congressional appropriations environment***

**GREENVILLE (SC)** Thanks to the efforts of U.S. Congressman Bob Inglis and Senator Lindsey Graham, the City of Greenville achieved success in the recently passed Omnibus Appropriations Act, which included all domestic spending bills at the federal level for fiscal year 2009.

In the FY09 Omnibus Appropriations Act, the City of Greenville received:

- \$95,000 for improvements on Salters Road, a key gateway connecting the so-called “power/high-tech corridor” that houses a growing business and commercial nucleus for the Upstate of South Carolina. Expansion of Salters Road also will relieve some of the traffic congestion along Woodruff and Laurens Roads.

The monies for this multi-phased project were secured by Congressman Inglis. “We requested funds for the City of Greenville projects meeting my criteria of (1) advancing economic development, (2) having a local match, and (3) having a federal nexus,” Inglis said. “The expansion of Salters is important to the innovation of the business and educational corridor that includes Clemson University-ICAR, Millennium Park, and the planned South Financial Headquarters. It has a substantial local match and will alleviate some pressure on I-85 that is part of the federal interstate highway system.”

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- \$150,000, secured by Senator Graham, for the acquisition of Mobile Data Terminals (MDTs) for Greenville Police Department vehicles. MDTs allow officers to obtain and share important information and complete reports in the field, enhance officer presence within the city, and aid officers in addressing problems such as gang activity, narcotics trafficking, robberies, and other violent crimes.

“In this current economic environment, it is becoming increasingly difficult to secure individual appropriations for municipal projects,” said City Manager James M. Bourey. “We understand the challenges that our federal elected officials are facing in representing our interests. Therefore, we are especially appreciative of the efforts of Congressman Inglis and Senator Graham to bring this federal funding back home to Greenville.”

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