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Fellow North Carolinians,

Welcome to the first *North Carolina Infrastructure Report Card*. Modeled after the *Report Card for America's Infrastructure*, originally released by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) in 1998, and most recently updated in 2005, the purpose for producing this state-level *Report Card* was three fold:

- To provide a summary of the current condition of North Carolina's infrastructure;
- To establish a condition/performance benchmark to help our state evaluate past progress and support the decisions necessary for our future success; and
- To educate the general public, as well as the state and local officials and policy makers, on the inability of our state's aging infrastructure to meet the needs of our growing population, the threat to our economy, environmental sustainability and quality of life, and the overall importance of investment in, and adequate funding for, infrastructure.

Under the guidance of the North Carolina Section of ASCE and its Board of Directors, this report was prepared by a committee of volunteer professional engineers who researched and assessed existing data on nine infrastructure categories: Airports, Bridges, Dams, Drinking Water, Rail, Roads, Schools, Storm Water and Wastewater. Also, in conjunction with a Blue Ribbon Panel of experts, the *Report Card* findings and evaluations were reviewed for objectivity and consistency.

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http://sections.asce.org/n_carolina/index.html. The national *Report Card* is available at: www.infrastructurereportcard.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald A. Geiger". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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