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Dear Members of the USC Aiken Campus Community –

It is a busy time of year and I know that you are busy with final exams and preparations for the holiday. I hope you will have a safe and happy holiday season.

As we wind down this semester, I wanted to let you know some exciting campus news: THE PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE IS FINISHED!

What a special gift for our graduates and their families....to be among the first to walk across the new bridge.

We will have a formal opening ceremony sometime in the new year, but until then, I encourage everyone traveling from the main campus to the Convocation Center to take advantage of the safe passage now available to all students, faculty, staff, and guests as they cross Robert M. Bell Parkway.

While, at the time of the ribbon-cutting ceremony, I'll officially thank all the entities involved, I do want to especially thank Joe Sobieralski, Vice chancellor for Finance and Administration, and Brian Enter, Senior Facilities Executive, who have worked tirelessly to get the bridge constructed – and on time and on budget! Their meticulous oversight helped make this effort possible, and I'm eternally grateful for their commitment to this project and to the ongoing safety of our university community and visitors to our campus.

Please stand by for more news regarding the official bridge opening.

The completions of the bridge certainly have helped make my Christmas a merry one. I hope yours will be too.

Sandra J. Jordan
Chancellor