

MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Public Agencies

FROM: Michael W. Barbee, P.E., Director of Right of Way *MWB*

DATE: October 3, 2023

RE: Use of Right of Way Consultants

Effective immediately, South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) will no longer require local public agencies or other entities constructing improvements on the state highway system using federal aid funds to use Right of Way Consultants from SCDOT's preapproved consultant list.

SCDOT will continue to recommend the use of Right of Way Consultants with specific knowledge and expertise in all applicable state and federal guidelines governing the right of way acquisition process.

Please contact me at (803) 737-1402 if you would like to discuss anything in further detail.

MWB

ec: Roxanne M. Ancheta, Director- Office of Local Government Services
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