

MEMORANDUM

To: Justin P. Powell, Secretary of Transportation

From: Chris J. Gaskins, P.E., P.G., Director of Alternative Delivery 

RE: Project ID P041165
S-31 over Peters Creek – Spartanburg County (Asset ID: 4212)

Date: March 10, 2025

The S-31 bridge over Peters Creek has been removed from Bridge Package 21 after multiple unsuccessful repair attempts due to poor subsurface conditions. Its replacement has been expedited as a standalone project due to extensive detours, proximity to schools and emergency services, and high daily traffic.

FHWA has concurred with our justification for moving forward with this project as a standalone bridge replacement. This bridge is beyond the capability of the Department's maintenance forces for repairs or replacement and it has been determined that utilizing an expedited emergency design-build procurement would be in the best interest of the State to protect the health and safety of the public.

In accordance with Engineering Directive 35, it is recommended that SCDOT request technical and cost proposals from the contractors listed below to perform the identified bridge replacement.

- Palmetto Infrastructure, Inc.
- Reeves Construction Company
- Wright Brothers Construction Company, Inc.


These contractors have the available resources to deliver the required work under this emergency procurement. In addition, the selected contractors are prequalified prime contractors.

Please indicate your concurrence to these recommendations below.

Recommended for Approval:


Rob Perry, P.E.
Deputy Secretary for Engineering

Approved By:


Justin P. Powell
Secretary of Transportation



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Attachments

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