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Brian J. Gaines, Director
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Re: SCDOT FY 23 Legislatively-Directed Spending

Dear Mr. Gaines:

This letter is in response to Governor McMaster's Executive Order No. 2022-19 and Proviso 117.21 of the FY 2022-23 Appropriations Act pertaining to transparency and accountability of legislatively-directed spending in the FY 2023 General Appropriations Bill. The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) understands and supports the desire for accountability of public funds, and hereby certifies our compliance with the Order and Proviso.

Attached is a report summarizing how SCDOT intends to administer the FY 23 earmarks in SCDOT's budget. Please note that two of the six earmarks listed were transferred from SC Parks Recreation and Tourism (SCPRT) to SCDOT. SCDOT intends to administer three earmarks directly, and spend those funds in accordance with all applicable state laws and regulations.

Three earmarks will be provided to local governments to administer associated projects. In these instances, SCDOT will enter into a financial participation agreement with each local government to ensure timely reporting and accountability *before funds are disbursed*. The local entities will be provided FY 23 earmark funding on a reimbursement basis.

Additionally, SCDOT's FY 23 legislatively-directed spending information will be made available to the public on its website.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Roxanne Ancheta, Office of Local Government Services, at (803) 737-1232 or AnchetaRM@scdot.org.

Sincerely,

Christy A. Hall, PE
Secretary of Transportation



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Part IB Section	Legislative Text	Amount	Plan of Action
118.19(B)(97)(a)	U120 - Department of Transportation: City of York Lincoln Road Sidewalk Installation	\$400,000	This funding is for the design and installation of a sidewalk project along Lincoln Road. The City of York intends to administer the project. SCDOT will enter into a financial participation agreement with the City of York that will reimburse as payments are made by the City.
118.19(B)(97)(b)	U120 - Department of Transportation: Hampton County - Exit 38 Public Safety Upgrades	\$200,000	This funding is for the design and installation of lighting and safety improvements at Exit 38 on I 95. Hampton County intends to administer the project. SCDOT will enter into a financial participation agreement with Hampton County that will reimburse as payments are made by the County.
118.19(B)(97)(c)	U120 - Department of Transportation: City of Easley - Congestion Mitigation	\$500,000	This funding is for the design and construction of a roundabout within the City of Easley. The Pickens County Transportation Committee (CTC) will administer the project. SCDOT will enter into a financial participation agreement with Pickens CTC that will reimburse as payments are made by the CTC.
118.19(B)(97)(d)	U120 - Department of Transportation: Left Lane Drivers Signage	\$50,000	Funds will be deposited in the State Highway Fund to reimburse SCDOT for expenses incurred.
118.19(B)(93)(ee)	P280 -Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism: Tourism Congestion Improvements- - Hwy 90	\$900,000	This funding was transferred from SC Parks, Recreation & Tourism to SCDOT. SCDOT will administer this project. Currently, a SC 90 Corridor Study is being completed. This funding will be used for preliminary engineering and right away acquisition based on the recommendations of the study.
118.19(B)(93)(tt)	P280 -Department of Parks, Recreation & Tourism: Town of Arcadia Lakes Beautification	\$500,000	This funding was transferred from SC Parks, Recreation & Tourism to SCDOT. SCDOT is administering the project. SCDOT is working with the Homeowner's Association and the Town of Arcadia Lakes to rebuild the dam and roadway across the dam.