<u>South Carolina Department of Transportation</u>
<u>Traffic Engineering Guidelines</u>

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SUBJECT: Shared Viewership of Closed Circuit Television Traffic Monitoring Cameras

BACKGROUND: The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) installs, operates and maintains Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) traffic monitoring cameras (Cameras) throughout the state which are a component of SCDOT's Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Program. These Cameras are managed by SCDOT's five Traffic Management Centers (TMC) which are components of Traffic Engineering. SCDOT utilizes an Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) software to operate the Cameras and other associated ITS infrastructure to proactively implement traffic management principles. This supports SCDOT's goal to provide adequate, safe, and efficient transportation services for the movement of people and goods.

In addition, SCDOT through cooperative agreements, shares viewership of Camera feeds with SCDPS, SCEMD, County First Responders, County Emergency Management Divisions, and local media in an effort to improve incident response.

GUIDELINE: While SCDOT will continue to partner with local governments, first responders, and state agencies to share Camera viewership as aforementioned, no entity will be granted the ability to manipulate the Cameras owned by SCDOT. Moreover, the Cameras shall not be employed for the purpose of law enforcement investigations, for speed enforcement or for collection of any personal information. In addition, the Cameras do not currently and shall not in the future record live streams.

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