



South Carolina  
Department of Transportation

## INSTRUCTIONAL BULLETIN NO. 2006-5

**SUBJECT:** Calculating Detour Mileage

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 6, 2006

**SUPERSEDES:** None

**RE:** Detour Mileage

A detour route is the use of adjacent roads to redirect traffic from a road that is closed due to construction activities.

The mileage for the detour route that requires "permanent improvements" will be calculated and shown in the mileage block on the title sheet and added to the project mileage for the grand total mileage.

An example of "permanent improvement" is resurfacing, widening or pavement marking to handle the detour traffic.

If work requires staged construction, lane shifts for traffic, or temporary alignments within the project limits such as in some bridge or culvert replacements, then that mileage will not be shown on the title sheet and not added to the project mileage.

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