



Date: 08/12/2015	SCDOT NEPA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS FORM		
Project ID:	County: Berkeley	District: District 6	Doc Type: EA Total # of Commitments: 11
Project Name: Project Soter (Volvo Interchange): New Interchange on I-26 Associated with Volvo Manufacturing Facility			
The Environmental Commitment <b>Contractor Responsible</b> measures listed below <b>are to be included in the contract and must be implemented.</b> It is the responsibility of the Program Manager to make sure the Environmental Commitment <b>SCDOT Responsible</b> measures are adhered to. If there are questions regarding the commitments listed please contact:			
CONTACT NAME: _____		PHONE #: _____	

### ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS FOR THE PROJECT

Cultural Resources	Responsibility: CONTRACTOR
<p>The contractor and subcontractors must notify their workers to watch for the presence of any prehistoric or historic remains, including but not limited to arrowheads, pottery, ceramics, flakes, bones, graves, gravestones, or brick concentrations during the construction phase of the project, if any such remains are encountered, the Resident Construction Engineer (RCE) will be immediately notified and all work in the vicinity of the discovered materials and site work shall cease until the SCDOT Archaeologist directs otherwise.</p>	

Floodplains	Responsibility: SCDOT
<p>The selected contractor will send a set of final plans and request for floodplain management compliance to the local County Floodplain Administrator.</p>	

USTs/Hazardous Materials	Responsibility: CONTRACTOR
<p>If avoidance of hazardous materials is not a viable alternative and soils that appear to be contaminated are encountered during construction, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) will be informed. Hazardous materials will be tested and removed and/or treated in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the SCDHEC requirements, if necessary.</p>	


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<b>Water Quality</b>	Responsibility: <b>CONTRACTOR</b>
<p>The contractor will be required to minimize possible water quality impacts through implementation of construction BMPs, reflecting policies contained in 23 CFR 650B and the Department's Supplemental Specifications on Seeding and Erosion Control Measures (Latest Edition). Other measures including seeding, silt fences, sediment basins, etc. as appropriate will be implemented during construction to minimize impacts to Water Quality.</p>	

<b>Stormwater</b>	Responsibility: <b>CONTRACTOR</b>
<p>Stormwater control measures, both during construction and post-construction, are required for SCDOT projects with land disturbance and/or constructed in the vicinity of 303(d), TMDL, ORW, tidal, and other sensitive waters in accordance with the SCDOT's MS4 Permit. The selected contractor would be required to minimize potential stormwater impacts through implementation of construction best management practices, reflecting policies contained in 23 CFR 650 B and SCDOT's Supplemental Specifications on Seed and Erosion Control Measures (latest edition).</p>	

<b>Individual Permit</b>	Responsibility: <b>SCDOT</b>
<p>Impacts to jurisdictional waters will be permitted under a Department of the Army Section 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. Based on preliminary design, it is anticipated that the proposed project would be permitted under an Individual Army Corps of Engineers Permit (IP). SCDOT will provide the Army Corps with information regarding any proposed demolition activities during the Section 404 permitting process. The required mitigation for this project will be determined through consultation with the USACE and other resource agencies.</p>	




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<b>Non-Standard Commitment</b>	Responsibility: <input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="CONTRACTOR"/>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">Mitigation</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>That as compensatory mitigation to offset impacts to aquatic resources, the permittee will implement and fully comply with the "Project Soter – Landscape Mitigation Plan" dated April 10, 2015 (revised July 8, 2015) (the Plan), including the provision to provide \$1.5 million into an escrow account to be held by Lord Berkeley Conservation Trust, and to also provide a Corps-approved performance bond as financial assurance for the mitigation activities proposed in the Plan. Your responsibility to complete the Plan as set forth in this Special Condition will not be considered fulfilled until you have demonstrated mitigation success and have received written verification from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.</p> </div>	

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">Permit</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>That the permittee agrees to provide all contractors associated with construction of the authorized activity a copy of the permit and drawings. A copy of the permit will be available at the construction site at all times.</p> </div>	

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<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;">Permit</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <p>That the permittee shall submit a signed compliance certification to the Corps within 60 days following completion of the authorized work <u>and any required mitigation</u>. The certification will include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. A copy of this permit;</li> <li>2. A statement that the authorized work was done in accordance with the Corps authorization, including any general or specific conditions;</li> <li>3. A statement that any required mitigation was completed in accordance with the permit conditions;</li> <li>4. The signature of the permittee certifying the completion of the work and</li> </ol> </div>	

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<div>Mitigation</div> <p>The permittee understands and agrees that a Corps-approved performance bond must be in place prior to commencement of the authorized work, and may not be terminated until the Corps verifies in writing that the compensatory mitigation requirement for the proposed project has been satisfied.</p>	

<b>Non-Standard Commitment</b>	Responsibility: <b>CONTRACTOR</b>
<div>Mitigation</div> <p>That the permittee must submit evidence of execution and recording of the Corps-approved conservation easements and surveyed plat of the mitigation area to both the Corps and DHEC not later than 180 days from the effective date of this authorization, or prior to commencement of the authorized work, whichever is later.</p>	

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