

June 2, 2025

The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Jr.  
Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
111 Gressette Building  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

The Honorable Bruce W. Bannister  
Chairman  
House Ways and Means Committee  
525 Blatt Building  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Kevin Etheridge  
Acting Office Director, Executive Budget Office  
1200 Senate Street  
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Compliance with Proviso 117.21

Dear Chairman Peeler, Chairman Bannister, and Acting Director Etheridge:

Proviso 117.21 of the 2024-2025 Appropriations Act requires state agencies receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization to obtain a plan of how the state funds will be spent and how the expenditures will provide a public benefit. State agencies must also collect quarterly reports from the entities receiving funds until all state funds have been expended. An annual report on these activities is to be provided to the Chairman of Senate Finance, the Chairman of House Ways and Means, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30 each year. Please allow this letter to serve as the Department of Transportation's (SCDOT) compliance with the proviso for State Fiscal Year 2024-2025.

In SFY25, SCDOT received funds to be directed to 12 entities as reflected in the table below.

Entity and Project	Amount
City of Belton – Sidewalk Repair	\$800,000
City of Columbia – Five Points Parking Garage (Two, \$2.5M earmarks)	\$5,000,000
City of Columbia – Quiet Zone – Infrastructure and Technology at Rail Crossings	\$1,500,000
City of Columbia – Bridge to the Greenway	\$2,500,000

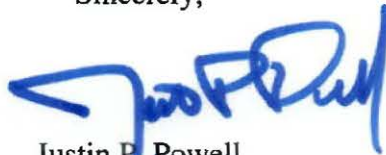


City of Greenville – Infrastructure Improvements – Verdae Bridge	\$2,250,000
City of Greenville – East North Gateway	\$2,250,000
City of Travelers Rest – N. Poinsett Highway Project	\$1,000,000
Charleston County – Highway 61 Corridor Improvements	\$2,000,000
Charleston County – Historic Sol Legare Community Safety Project	\$1,000,000
Greenville County – Bracken Road	\$2,900,000
Greenville County – Old Buncombe Road Crash Mitigation Project	\$915,000
Greer Charter School – Locust Hill Road / Highway 290 Widening	\$1,000,000
Horry County – Augusta Plantation Interchange at SC 31	\$2,000,000
Lexington County – Caulks Ferry Road Interchange	\$1,000,000
Pickens County CTC – Traffic Mitigation in Easley	\$2,500,000
Williamsburg County – Soccee Bridge and Approaches	\$367,715
York County Transportation Infrastructure	\$8,000,000

Pursuant to Governor McMaster's Executive Order No. 2022-19, documentation related to each earmark, including expenditure plans and quarterly earmarks, are found at [www.scdot.org/performance/EarmarkAppropriations.html](http://www.scdot.org/performance/EarmarkAppropriations.html).

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or Governmental Affairs Staff.

Sincerely,



Justin P. Powell  
Secretary of Transportation

cc: SCDOT Deputy Secretaries  
SCDOT Chief of Staff

