

June 19, 2024

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

Mike Shealy
Acting Program Director, Executive Budget Office
1200 Senate Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Re: Compliance with Proviso 117.21

Dear Chairman Peeler, Chairman Bannister, and Acting Program Director Shealy:

The Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Appropriations Act directs state agencies receiving funds that are a direct appropriation to a non-profit organization to report information on what was collected from said organization(s) pursuant to proviso 117.21 to the Chairman of Senate Finance, the Chairman of House Ways and Means, and the Executive Budget Office by June 30, 2024. Please allow this letter to serve as the Department of Transportation's (SCDOT) compliance to the proviso.

In FY24, SCDOT received funds to be directed to 11 other entities. Of these 11, two appropriations were redirected to other agencies to administer. SCDOT administered the remaining nine shown in the chart below.

Entity and Project	Amount
Chester County – Lighting Safety Upgrades	\$450,000
City of Columbia – Williams Street Gateway	\$7,000,000
City of Easley – Traffic Congestion Mitigation	\$2,000,000
City of Sumter – North Main Street Corridor Improvements	\$1,000,000
Dorchester County – Pedestrian Crossing for Bacons Bridge Rd.	\$2,200,000
Lexington County – Local Storm Water Management	\$200,000
Town of Hilton Head Island – Independent Bridge Replacement Study	\$300,000
Town of Summerville – Central Ave. Pedestrian Safety Sidewalk	\$400,000
Hampton County – Lighting Safety Upgrades	\$200,000



Pursuant to [Governor McMaster's Executive Order No. 2022-19](#), documentation related to each earmark is found at [SCDOT.org](#). Pursuant to proviso 117.21, I have included below what SCDOT has received from each entity for your ease of reference.

Chester County – Lighting Safety Upgrades

- Received: Disbursement Form signed by Robert Hall, Chester County Public Works Director, and Former Secretary of Transportation Christy Hall in November 2023
- Received: Quarterly Report 1 due April 15, 2024
- Total Expended: \$0

City of Columbia – Williams Street Gateway

- Received: Disbursement Form signed by Teresa Wilson, City of Columbia City Manager, and Former Secretary of Transportation Christy Hall in January 2024
- Received: Quarterly Report 1 due May 31, 2024
- Total Expended: \$0

City of Easley – Traffic Congestion Mitigation

- Received: Disbursement Form signed by T. Duane Greene, Pickens County Transportation Committee Chairman, and Former Secretary Christy Hall in January 2024
- Received: Quarterly Report 1 due May 31, 2024
- Total Expended: \$209,693.18

City of Sumter – North Main Street Corridor Improvements

- Received: Disbursement Form signed by Deron McCormick, City of Sumter City Manager, and Former Secretary of Transportation Christy Hall in March 2024
- Awaiting Quarterly Report 1 due July 31, 2024
- Total Expended: Unknown

Dorchester County – Pedestrian Crossing for Bacons Bridge Road

- Received: Disbursement Form signed by Daniel Prentice, Dorchester County Deputy Administrator, and Former Secretary of Transportation Christy Hall in January 2024
- Received: Quarterly Report 1 due May 31, 2024
- Total Expended: \$0

Lexington County – Local Storm Water Management

- Received: Disbursement Form signed by Lynn Sturkie, Lexington County Administrator, and Former Secretary of Transportation Christy Hall in February 2024
- Received: Quarterly Report 1 due May 31, 2024
- Total Expended: \$0

Town of Hilton Head Island – Independent Bridge Replacement Study

- Received: Disbursement Form signed by Marc Orlando, Town of Hilton Head Island Town Manager, and Former Secretary of Transportation Christy Hall in November 2023
- Received: Quarterly Report 1 due February 29, 2024
- Received: Quarterly Report 2 due May 31, 2024
- Total Expended: \$122,617.04



Town of Summerville – Central Avenue Pedestrian Safety Sidewalk

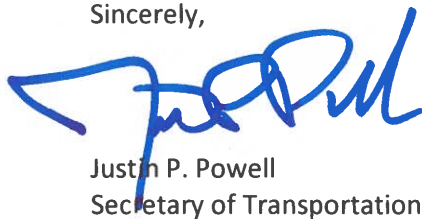
- Received: Disbursement Form signed by Rhonda Moore, Town of Summerville Director of Finance, and Former Secretary of Transportation Christy Hall in March 2024
- Awaiting Quarterly Report 1 due July 31, 2024
- Total Expended: Unknown

Hampton County – Lighting Safety Upgrades

- Received: Disbursement Form signed by David Steinmeyer, Hampton County Deputy Administrator of Public Works, and Former Secretary of Transportation Christy Hall in February 2024
- Received: Quarterly Report 1 due April 30, 2024
- Total Expended: \$0

Should you have any questions about these items, please do not hesitate to contact myself or our Governmental Affairs office.

Sincerely,



Justin P. Powell
Secretary of Transportation

CC: SCDOT Deputy Secretaries
SCDOT Chief of Staff

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