

TO: SC Highway Division Members
FROM: Leslie Hope, Director, SC Government Relations & Divisions
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RE: SC Highway Highlights

Letter from SCDOT to All Vendors and Contractors

SCDOT is experience funding issues and the members of the SCDOT/CAGC Joint Committee have been discussing ways to work together on this issue. After several conversations with the department, SCDOT has posted a letter to all SCDOT Vendors and Contractors on their website and asked CAGC to distribute the link. [Read entire letter....](#)

Utility Accommodations Policy

SCDOT publishes a Utility Accommodations Policy established to regulate location, installation and adjustment of utility facilities on the State Highway System. The revised Policy for Accommodating Utilities on Highway Rights of Way has been [posted on the SCDOT](#) website and will become effective on September 1, 2011.

Power Point Presentation provided on the revisions to the Utility Accommodations Policy.



Utilities Presentation
at Engineers Meeting

DBE Forms

In an effort to capture data on all SCDOT contracted projects and update procedures in accordance with federal regulations, the DBE Quarterly report form, the DBE Status Spreadsheet, and the DBE Project Closeout Request have been revised. Please see the changes outlined below:

DBE Quarterly Report: The form has been revised and is located on the SCDOT website at http://www.scdot.org/doing/pdfs/DBE_Quarterly_Report.pdf. It reflects various project types in which you must select the appropriate project type and/or all that apply. The types of projects are as follows: FEDERAL – Projects funded by federal dollars; STATE/COUNTY – Projects funded by State dollars or Federal set aside dollars; LPA- Projects initiated by Local Public Administration Agency; REGULAR – Non-Stimulus dollars; ARRA – Stimulus dollars

DBE Status Spreadsheet: The spreadsheet has been revised to reflect a separation of the ***Committed DBE's*** from ***Non-Committed DBE's***. The Sub-contract amount should be listed for both committed & non-committed DBEs. This spreadsheet is available **only** by email (due to the formulas embedded in the spreadsheet).

DBE Project Closeout Request: The form is located on the SCDOT website at [http://www.scdot.org/doing/pdfs/DBE Summary Closeout Request.pdf](http://www.scdot.org/doing/pdfs/DBE_Summary_Closeout_Request.pdf). A summary section has been added to the closeout form designed to capture a snapshot of data pertinent to the DBE Closeout such as dollars (and percentages where applicable) on Contract Amount, DBE Goal, DBE Commitment, and Final DBE Payment.

SCDOT Joint Committee and Subcommittee Minutes on Website: Carolinas AGC has a solid working relationship with the SCDOT. This relationship is reinforced through the hard work of the SCDOT Joint Committee and each of the Subcommittees. After each meeting, the minutes from the respective committee is posted on the CAGC website. [Click here](#) to review all the minutes.

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