

SCDOT's Public Notification of a Statewide Safety Initiative

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is providing public notification to enact an amendment to the 2017-2022 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). **A Statewide Safety Initiative** item is being added under the **Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)** for fiscal year 2019 in the amount of \$6.3 Million.

Projects funded by the Statewide Safety Initiative funds shall include:

- Systemic application of guardrail along the interstate system;
- Systemic upgrade to safety infrastructure on traffic signals and systems to include reflective backplates, flashing yellow arrows, additional heads, and signal timing/phasing improvements;
- Systemic upgrade to sign sheeting for all critical roadway safety signs such as chevrons and curve warning signs.

These activities shall be funded from Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program funding in FY 2019. Projects that support the agency's strategic and 10 year plans are essential to its overall operations.

Pending consideration of public comments, the proposed changes will be recommended for inclusion in a future revision to the STIP.

A copy of this press release is available for public review and comment until **May 16, 2019** online at these links:

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