

# CAROLINAS AGC / SCDOT JOINT COOPERATIVE COMMITTEE January 13, 2021 – Virtual Meeting

## 11:00 a.m. A G E N D A

## I. CALL TO ORDER

#### A. Introductions

See attached list

#### II. Old Business

- A. <u>2021 Specs</u> All effective with January 2021 letting
  - a. Section 204 Structure Excavation
  - b. Section 702 Falsework and Forming
  - c. Section 105 Bridge Inspection Access
  - d. Load Rating of Temporary Detour Bridges
  - e. Erosion Control Measures
  - f. Traffic Signals, SC-M-675
  - g. Concrete Mix Design
  - h. Seeding, SC-M-810-4
  - i. Claims Procedure
  - j. SC-M-714 Permanent Pipe Culverts

# B. Joint Workforce Safety Plan

The plan is to be updated to comply with CDC Guidelines. The contractors inquired about meeting in person. Kevin Harrington stated that the meeting in March will probably be virtual but that the May meeting could possibly be in person.

#### III. New Business

#### A. Safety Topic

Leslie Clark talked about the COVID vaccines. They are being rolled out and the initial raft from the Governor's office has essential workers in 1B. However, that has been pushed back to 1C now which means it will probably be the spring before the industry is eligible for vaccination. Talks have been happening to see if the industry could be moved up in the line since they have not shut down. Christy Hall stated that truckers were also being included in the push to more up in the line.

### **B.** COVID Federal Funding to SCDOT

SCDOT has not received any money or formal notification from USDOT on the exact amount yet. SCDOT has run some calculations based on what the believed intent of Congress was and it is estimated that South Carolina's share could be approximately

\$160 million. It is believed that about 10% of that will have specific instructions and allocations to some of the larger metropolitan areas. SCDOT is planning ahead on the best use of this funding. More information will follow as it becomes available.

## C. Work Zone Safety Ad-hoc Committee

Have only had one meeting. Would like to see about forming an ad-hoc committee to look at work zone safety improvements that do not require any legislation to be passed.

## **D.** Pre-Existing Conditions

The contractors have concerns about receiving damage claims for a road that they have not started work on yet. Is it possible to ride the road with maintenance and have them fill in potholes and such prior to the contractor taking control of the road or maybe setting up a pay item for liability issues before work starts? This was moved to the road committee for discussion. Christy Hall asked the AGC about Bill 422. Leslie Clark said the AGC will be looking at it more closely before determining whether they will support it or not.

# E. Permanent Construction Signs

The issue was in regard to contractor responsibility to handle claims for motorists. SCDOT has a Departmental Directive 21A which dictates the contractor's responsibility once permanent construction signs go up whether they are covered or not. The contractors had concerns about damage claims before they even started to work. SCDOT legal has been contacted and there is a possibility of revising that directive to make the time once the signs are uncovered.

## F. <u>Letting Discussion</u>

Christy stated that she is not getting pressure to shorten construction windows. Kevin Harrington stated that from the SCDOT perspective it was known that certain projects would let in certain months. However, SCDOT does not want to break these projects down into much smaller projects. David Cook stated that the resurfacing was set up to let every other month at the industry's request so they would know if they got contracts from this letting before the next one happened.

\*\*\*\*\* Kevin Harrington gave an update on the railroad application fee. The contractors should make sure they include that in their bids.

# IV. Adjourn

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