



South Carolina  
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Mr. Jerry Hubbard  
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Re: After-Hour Safety Repairs – Richland Maintenance

Dear Mr. Hubbard:

Thank you for your March 3, 2015, letter to Governor Nikki R. Haley regarding after-hour safety for South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) maintenance work crews. I am responding to the copy of your letter that was sent to SCDOT Secretary of Transportation Janet P. Oakley.

We appreciate and share your concern for SCDOT workers' safety. Over the past two years, we have begun to implement work zone safety initiatives for maintenance operations that have been integrated into our operations. These initiatives augment our typical work zone traffic control devices for many operations, including pothole patching.

Additionally, District One has implemented a policy that will require the use of a combination crash attenuator and arrow board for all nighttime pothole patching operations. We feel these safety initiatives will better protect our employees while performing their necessary duties.

Thank you for voicing your concern for the safety of SCDOT workers. If you have other questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 803-737-7900 or DEA Bryan Jones at 803-737-6660.

Sincerely yours,

Christy A. Hall, P.E.  
Deputy Secretary for Engineering

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cc: Nikki R. Haley, Governor of South Carolina  
Janet P. Oakley, Secretary of Transportation  
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Mr. Hubbard -  
I sincerely appreciate and share  
your concern for employee safety.  
I can assure you that we will  
thoroughly review the particulars of  
this situation and take the appropriate  
action. I life lost in too many and  
Mr. Fee is often in my thoughts and  
prayers.  
Sincerely -  
Christy Hall