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**Sent:** Thursday, October 1, 2015 1:56 PM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Cc:** Patel, Swati; Smith, Austin  
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Thanks

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On Oct 1, 2015, at 1:38 PM, Veldran, Katherine <[KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Murrell Smith [<mailto:murrell@leeandmoise.com>]  
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**To:** Patel, Swati  
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I want to let the Governor know that when Christy Hall is in charge at the SCDOT, the agency is more efficient, responsive and helpful that it has ever been during her administration. I would encourage her to appoint Cristy as Secretary of Transportation. She is a proven leader. Although my interaction with her has been limited during this tenure as acting director, the whole mentality of the employees has improved tremendously. I have been complementing them a lot more than criticizing lately. This is a reflection of the leadership at SCDOT right now. If you could please let the Governor, I would be appreciative. I know she hears criticism about her agencies often and she needs to know when they are excelling in their duties. Thanks, Murrell G. Murrell Smith Jr.

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