

From: Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
To: Hall, Christyhallca@scdot.org
Date: 10/18/2015 4:10:12 PM
Subject: Fwd: Private Road Damage

Please reference below - have you heard of this issue?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Murrell Smith <murrell@leeandmoise.com>
Date: October 17, 2015 at 10:34:28 AM EDT
To: <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Private Road Damage

Katherine

Please see below. This seems to be a real problem that I have no idea how to address. No one will touch her private road and now they can't get to their house. Can you see if there is any resource to help these folks? Thanks and good to see you yesterday.

Sent from my iPhone - please excuse the brevity of this message and/or any typographical errors

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lisa Nelligan" <lnelligan@ftc-i.net>
Date: October 17, 2015 at 9:56:57 AM EDT
To: <murrell@murrellsmith.com>
Subject: Private Road Damage

Hello Mr. Smith,

Thank you for keeping us informed of the road conditions and recovery/repair efforts after the floods. We were fortunate in that our home suffered little damage from the storm, however, we live on a dirt road that is all but a canyon at this time. We have contacted FEMA, who stated they would come out and inspect the road and perhaps we and our neighbors may qualify for some assistance. We are not eligible for assistance from FEMA and have been referred to the SBA for assistance loans.

A short history of our little dirt road. Our road (Hines Road – Sumter County in Borden) is a short road, approximately one-half mile long. There are 4 families that currently reside on the road. Several years ago, the road was maintained by the County – regular grading and smoothing – no gravel. At some point, we noticed a stop sign at the end of our road and a new street sign that was blue. Later we found out that our road was designated as a private road, and the maintenance discontinued. I have documentation over the years in which I have spoken to State and County, legislators, etc. and have not been able to remedy the situation. Long story short, we and our neighbors have the responsibility of maintaining our road. This is the only access road to our homes.

All of that said, I was wondering with all of the funding coming in to assist with road damage, would it be possible to get a simple repair of grading and smoothing for our little dirt road? I realize that the major interstates and road are of priority. We are not even able to get a local vendor to deliver to deliver crush run during this time as they are all absorbed in major road repair.

If you happen to be driving around Sumter County, please come and find Hines Road (off of Cimarron Road – Borden/Rembert). Do be careful if you drive the road – you will need to veer off the grass around a pole to get up the road. I do have pictures, but haven't been able to send to my computer from my phone.

Thank you for taking the time to read this long email. We are most appreciative for your assistance in this matter.

Lisa and Patrick Nelligan
5520 Hines Road, Rembert, SC
803.968.1360