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Subject: RE: Work List

I'm going to keep chasing these down, but I want you to have these answers.

From: Soura, Christian
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To: Baker, Josh
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Just to organize things a little, here are the research items/questions I think we have open right now (plus whatever we hear back from agencies later today). I may be missing some and there may be others...

- Need HHS to supply information/argument on the requested veto of \$100,000 NR for the Palmetto Project. - requested
- Need explanations/background from Commerce on:
 - Railroad Spur I-26/95 – You found out about this.
 - Marion County Workforce Development Training Facility –County owns an underutilized building (possibly school district) – want to build a workforce development (FDTC will run with adult Ed as well). There is local investment on this building.
 - 340 Industrial Park – Highway 340 in Darlington – county fix property.
 - II.B. Allocations to the Private Sector (\$125,000) –Replaces STEP grant expiration.
 - Impact of Proviso 50.17, now that the new money is gone – Carry-Forward Commitment outstanding \$2.8.
- Need background from SCDOT on:
 - 84.15 I-74 Funds to Horry Georgetown Evacuation Route – the balance in this account is 4M. This is for the Southern Evacuation Life Line Project (SELL) and the cost to complete a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for this project is 5-6M. Estimated project cost is 650-700M with no funding identified.
 - 118.16(15) Fripp Island Waterline – the Fripp Island Public Service District has a water line on the US21 Harbor River Bridge through encroachment (Beaufort County). The bridge is scheduled to be replaced in 2017 and the District will have to replace the line. The estimate in the Senate version of \$459,153 did not come from SCDOT.
 - 118.16(28) Drainage System Study in City of Columbia – Approximately 3 years ago SCDOT was asked to look at the drainage in the Harlem Heights community, but initial assessment determined that a more detailed analysis needed to be conducted to determine scope needed to properly address problem The cost estimate for a study is approximately 500K. Both the County and City offered some funding for it and the Commissioner for the area asked the Commission to approve 300K, which it did not. It's a neighborhood comprised of state, county and city roads. Our engineers agree that something needs to be done, but a project cannot be determined without a study.
- Need explanation from Budget and Control Board on where/what the Cherry Grove Building is
- Confirm HHS is OK with Proviso 34.14 – OK per Jenny.
- Confirm DHEC is OK with Proviso 34.47 – OK Per Yarborough.

- Discuss Proviso 49.12 with Duane Parrish – Duane says they get \$225K, but detail budget indicates about \$25K. I also forwarded you an emailed spreadsheet from Duane with his take on some of the nonrecurring items we are looking at vetoing. I buy Duane’s argument – I think that \$225 is over stated, but it looks like PRT collects about 1/3 of the accommodations taxes collected by state/county parks.
- Need Swati to:
 - Advise on Provisos 57.17 and 91.26 (applicability)
 - Tell us whether Proviso 59.9 is OK in the context of the Child Support Enforcement System project
 - Advise on Proviso 92.18 (outside counsel)
- Need SLED to confirm they’re OK with Provisos 62.23 and 62.24 – Approved per Kathryn Richardson
- Who are we hearing from on Proviso 97.14? – Asked Toni Nance, awaiting response.
- Awaiting PEBA comments/requests on their budget – OK per CS
- Need Rick Harmon and Les Boles to comment on Proviso 117.49
They’re both fine with deletion – no longer necessary

DSS Request:

Department of Social Services

118.16. (SR: Non-recurring Revenue)

(40) L04-Department of Social Services

- (a) Phillis Wheatley Center - Let's Move Summer Camp and After School Program \$ 100,000;
- (b) Pendleton Place for Children \$ 50,000;
- (c) Pleasant Valley Connection Community Center \$ 25,000;
- (d) C. R. Neal Center \$ 100,000;
- (e) Antioch Senior Center \$ 150,000

Concerns: In FY 2009, the General Assembly eliminated all earmarks. Now the Senate has added this funded earmark. While this proviso does not reduce DSS’s budget with an unfunded mandate, this proviso circumvents the Procurement Code by directing DSS to give a particular entity funds without a competitive procurement being used.

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