



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

Deputy Secretary for Engineering
Christy A. Hall, P.E.
Phone: (803) 737-7900 Fax: (803) 737-5053

March 25, 2015

Mr. Angus A. Patterson Jr.
59 Joye Street
Ruffin, South Carolina 29475

RE: SC-61 (Augusta Highway) – “Church” Signs

Dear Mr. Patterson:

Thank you for your e-mail request to Governor Nikki Haley concerning the installation of “Church” warning signs along Augusta Highway in the vicinity of Maple Cane Baptist Church and Little Rock Holiness Church. Your request has been forwarded to our office for a response

Our records show that similar studies were performed for this location in 2011 and 2012. The main factor considered for the installation of these signs is the available sight distance from driveways serving the church. Sight distance is the length of the roadway needed in each direction for drivers exiting the church to see approaching vehicles and make a safe entrance onto the roadway. Our most recent review is in agreement with the 2011 and 2012 reviews, which determined that sight distance from the church’s driveway is adequate and the church is visible from both directions. As a result, “Church” warning signs are not recommended.

We regret that we are unable to concur with your requests at this time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our local District Traffic Engineering office at 843-740-1665.

Sincerely,

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

CAH:de

cc: Governor Nikki R. Haley, c/o Taylor Craig ✓

ec: Janet P. Oakley, Secretary of Transportation

Wendy Nicholas, Chief of Staff

Thad Brunson, Chief Engineer for Field Operations

Robert T. Clark, District Six Engineering Administrator

File:D6/Traffic

CTS 3036776

