

From: Taylor, Richele
To: Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>
Date: 9/2/2016 4:58:27 PM
Subject: RE: DOT district information

Katherine,

I would like to provide the information/answer below. Would you like to notify the members of this potential call? This is a family who lost their child due to an accident on the road. They met with the Governor and would like to meet with those involved in DOT regarding spending and road. I am not sure if you typically advise of such calls. They asked for information regarding how the Commissioners were appointed to DOT board. See below correspondence and my proposed response. We can chat Tuesday.

Richele

Proposed:
Sandra,

I hate to give advice as to whom to contact as it often depends. However, I can offer that that your local Senators and Representatives are always available to listen to constituent issues. I have provided their office numbers below.

- Sean Bennett. 803 212-6116
- Chris Murphy. 803-212-6925

Richele

From: Sandra Rabon [mailto:sandrarabon@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 01, 2016 10:49 AM
To: Taylor, Richele
Subject: Re: DOT district information

Richele,

Given what we are trying to accomplish, who do you think would be best for us to communicate with given what we are trying to accomplish? The members of the Council or our Senators and Representatives or all of the above? Thank you for your advice. We have a community is infuriated that they would spend money on beautification instead of safety. If you would prefer to call me, my cell is 843-412-8932.

Sandra Rabon/Tripp's mom

On Wed, Aug 31, 2016 at 11:45 AM, Taylor, Richele <RicheleTaylor@gov.sc.gov> wrote:
Mr. and Mrs. Rabon,

It was a pleasure meeting you the other day. At our meeting, the Governor requested that I provide you information with your legislators and delegation so that you knew which DOT Commissioner represented your area.

First, based on your address, your local legislators are as follows:

- Your South Carolina State Senator is SC Senate District 38 - Sean Bennett.
- Your South Carolina State Representative is SC House District 98 - Chris Murphy.

Second, as mentioned in our meeting, the Department of Transportation is governed by the South Carolina Transportation Commission. The Commission is comprised of eight members, one of whom the Governor appoints and seven of whom are

elected by the legislative delegations. The legislative delegation is comprised of all of the local legislators within that congressional district. In other words, the members of the General Assembly (senators and house members) that represent voters in that congressional district. Dorchester County is split into two congressional districts. Based on your address, your congressional delegation is below. As you can see, your local legislators are listed within the delegation.

South Carolina Senate Delegation

Sean Bennett, District 38
Paul G. Campbell, Jr., District 44
Marlon E. Kimpson, District 42
John W. Matthews, Jr., District 39
Paul Thurmond, District 41

U. S. Congressional Delegation

Senate: **Lindsey Graham, Timothy E. Scott**
House: **James E. Clyburn, District 6, Mark Sanford, District 1**

South Carolina House Delegation

Jenny A. Horne, District 94
Joseph H. Jefferson, Jr., District 102
Patsy G. Knight, District 97
Chris Murphy, District 98
David J. Mack III, District 109
Mary E. Tinkler, District 114
J. Seth Whipper, District 113

Because you are in two congressional district, I checked your home address and you are located in District 1. Thus, the DOT Commissioner for District 1 is Robby Robbins. The information on Mr. Robbins, the other commissioners, and the districts, can be found here: <http://www.scdot.org/inside/commission.aspx>.

I hope this information is helpful in explaining the members of the DOT Commission. We will be in touch with additional information/responses as requested.

Regards,
Richele

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