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Kathrine,

See below email from DOT. The proviso Allen makes reference to is 117.114. The deletion is not something that PRT would want to support. Without it, our fear would be it may jeopardize DOT's obligation to transfer \$3.3mm to PRT to operate the Welcome Centers.

117.114. (GP: South Carolina Welcome Centers) The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Transportation shall maintain a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that provides that the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall control operations of all South Carolina Welcome Centers. The MOU shall include replacement, renovation and maintenance of the facilities, daily operations, and grounds maintenance and upkeep and shall clearly define responsibility for additional portions of Welcome Centers to include paving and sidewalks. The Department of Transportation shall transfer to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism the amount of \$3,313,560 less any state funds appropriated by the General Assembly for the same purpose. The Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism assumes responsibility for this amount and the timing of the transfer of these funds shall be defined as part of the MOU. The funds transferred to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism shall be placed in a separate and distinct fund and these funds shall be carried forward from the prior fiscal year into the current fiscal year and be expended for the same purposes.

I'm having substantial dental work done tomorrow, so won't be able to attend this House Committee meeting; Yvette Sistare, our finance director, is planning to attend.

Let me know if you have any thoughts or concerns.

Thanks!
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Hey Toni,

There is a House Oversight meeting tomorrow at 2 PM where we will be discussing a number of statutory and budget changes. One of them concerns the Welcome Center proviso which we are recommending to delete since we already have an MOU. I expect that absolutely nothing will come of this because the committee is not going to file a bill, but you may want to attend.

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