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South Carolina Department of Transportation	January 2014
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Department/Agency Information <i>For each programmatic area, please provide the requested information.</i>	
Name of Programmatic Area	Highway Administration
Restructuring	
<p>Brief Description of Current Program:</p> <p><u>Highway Administration includes Engineering Administration & Project Management, Engineering & Construction, and Highway Maintenance.</u></p> <p><u>Engineering Administration and Project Managements oversees and funds the core management to support the statewide delivery of the highway program.</u></p> <p><u>Engineering & Construction oversees and funds the construction of roads and bridges statewide.</u></p> <p><u>Highway Maintenance oversees and funds the maintenance of statewide roads, bridges, buildings, and rest areas.</u></p>	
<p>State and/or federal statutory authority for this activity:</p> <p><u>Authority cited from South Carolina Code Section 57-1-30 that states, "the department shall have as its functions and purposes the systematic planning, construction, maintenance, and operation of the state highway system and the development of a statewide intermodal and freight system."</u></p>	
<p>To which goal(s) in the Agency's Annual Accountability Report does this program relate?</p> <p><u>All four goals relate to our core program of Highway Administration.</u></p> <p><u>Highway Administration relates to Goal 1: Improve Safety, Goal 2: Preserve our Transportation Infrastructure, Goal 3: Optimize Mobility, and Goal 4: Enhance a Strengthening Economy.</u></p>	
<p>How does this program substantially address the legislative intent and the stated goals of the department/agency as set forth in statute?</p>	

Describe the impact that eliminating this programmatic area would have on the mission of the department/agency and the citizens of South Carolina:
Do any other governmental entities provide similar or related services? If yes, please explain.
Could/should this function be eliminated, combined with another area or transferred to another department/agency in order to achieve greater efficiency or eliminate redundancy? If yes, please explain.
Cost Savings and Increased Efficiencies
<p>What, if any, changes would the department/agency recommend to generate cost savings or efficiencies in this program?</p> <p><u>Develop a risk-based asset management plan that optimizes investments in our pavement and bridge conditions.</u></p>
<p>What are the anticipated cost savings/efficiencies that would be achieved?</p> <p><u>The plan will include a detailed financial plan and investment strategies that consider the full life cycle costs associated with assets and optimize the investment of revenues.</u></p>
<p>Is legislative action required to allow the department/agency to implement these recommendations?</p> <p><u>None.</u></p>
<p>If legislative action is required, explain the constitutional, statutory or regulatory changes needed.</p> <p><u>None.</u></p>
<p>Describe the department/agency action that will be implemented to generate the desired outcomes.</p> <p><u>None.</u></p>
<p>What is the timeline for implementation of the change and realization of the anticipated benefits?</p> <p><u>N/A</u></p>