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**Department/Agency Information**  
*For each programmatic area, please provide the requested information.*

Name of Programmatic Area	Highway Administration
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**Restructuring**

Brief Description of Current Program:

Highway Administration includes Engineering Administration & Project Management, Engineering & Construction, and Highway Maintenance.

Engineering Administration and Project Managements oversees and funds the core management to support the statewide delivery of the highway program.

Engineering & Construction oversees and funds the construction of roads and bridges statewide.

Highway Maintenance oversees and funds the maintenance of statewide roads, bridges, buildings, and rest areas.

State and/or federal statutory authority for this activity:

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."

To which goal(s) in the Agency's Annual Accountability Report does this program relate?

All four goals relate to our core program of Highway Administration.

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.

How does this program substantially address the legislative intent and the stated goals of the department/agency as set forth in statute?

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

What, if any, changes would the department/agency recommend to generate cost savings or efficiencies in this program?

Develop a risk-based asset management plan that optimizes investments in our pavement and bridge conditions.

What are the anticipated cost savings/efficiencies that would be achieved?

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.

Is legislative action required to allow the department/agency to implement these recommendations?

None.

If legislative action is required, explain the constitutional, statutory or regulatory changes needed.

None.

Describe the department/agency action that will be implemented to generate the desired outcomes.

None.

What is the timeline for implementation of the change and realization of the anticipated benefits?

N/A