

**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
**To:** Nicholas, Wendy <NicholasWB@scdot.org>  
**CC:** Smith, Austin <AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov>  
**Date:** 3/20/2015 9:34:24 AM  
**Subject:** RE: DOT Follow Ups

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He is available on Tuesday morning at 10:00am in the governor's conference room.

Please confirm.

Thank you,  
Katherine

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 11:27 AM  
**To:** 'Nicholas, Wendy'  
**Cc:** Smith, Austin  
**Subject:** RE: DOT Follow Ups

Senator Gregory is unable to meet upon adjournment.

Are you and the Secretary available on Tuesday morning?

Thank you,  
Katherine

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**From:** Nicholas, Wendy [<mailto:NicholasWB@scdot.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2015 7:51 AM  
**To:** Veldran, Katherine  
**Cc:** Smith, Austin  
**Subject:** RE: DOT Follow Ups

Yes, we are available. I have been under the weather this week and just can't seem to shake it. I am in this morning for Commission meetings, but not sure how long I will make it. If I cannot be there, I will send Allen. Thanks for finding out more background – I'll see what I can find out before 2:00.

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 10:48 PM  
**To:** Nicholas, Wendy  
**Cc:** Smith, Austin  
**Subject:** Re: DOT Follow Ups

Wendy,

Thank you for the updates. I can schedule a meeting with Senator Gregory for tomorrow in the Governor's conference room. Are you and the Secretary available for upon adjournment (2:00pm)?

Background: He did receive a cordial response from the Secretary, but it did not answer his concern. It's taking up to 6 years from the time roads are funded through the County's pennies program for projects to be completed in York County. Michael Johnson, a county councilman representing Ft Mill, and the county's engineer say they could complete them in 3 years. SCDOT is making it very difficult to ever get to the point of construction.

Let's meet with him to see how we can resolve his concerns.

Please let me know if upon adjournment tomorrow works with the Secretary's schedule. If not, please let me know the earliest times that are available.

Thank you,

Katherine

On Mar 18, 2015, at 8:51 PM, Nicholas, Wendy <[NicholasWB@scdot.org](mailto:NicholasWB@scdot.org)> wrote:

When I looked through my emails, there were several due outs from a meeting that the Secretary had with the Rock Hill delegation in October and Senator Gregory was in that meeting. We compiled all of the answers, but I don't know that they got transmitted. I will try to see him tomorrow and smooth things over.

We are working with Rep. Stringer on the round-about issue. There will be an opportunity for a public information meeting. When I talked to you earlier today, I was thinking it was something that had come up recently where we did not do a good job of engaging the public, but that was in another district. I think we could have some positive news if we roll out a better plan for communicating what we are doing.

Austin – will follow up with you tomorrow on some of the things we discussed earlier tonight. Thanks for keeping me in the loop on things we need to address.

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**From:** Veldran, Katherine [<mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 2:58 PM  
**To:** Nicholas, Wendy  
**Cc:** Smith, Austin  
**Subject:** DOT Follow Ups

Wendy,

Thank you for the call.

The two DOT follow up issues involve:

- Senator Greg Gregory
- Representative Tommy Stringer

Thank you for your support. I look forward to hearing from you.

Katherine

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