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Subject: RE: Rep. Stringer and Roundabout

Allen,
Thank you for the update. Please keep us in the loop.
Greatly appreciated.
Katherine

From: Hutto, J. Allen [mailto:HuttoJA@scdot.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 19, 2015 4:48 PM
To: Veldran, Katherine; Smith, Austin
Subject: Rep. Stringer and Roundabout

Katherine and Austin,

I brought our Chief Traffic Engineer over this morning and met with Rep. Stringer about the roundabout issue. Our staff had met with the Fire Chief and apparently satisfied his concerns, but not the Fire Commissioners. We are putting the project on hold until our staff can sit down with the Fire Commissioners, Rep. Stringer, and Sen. Corbin to make sure we have addressed their issues prior to setting a public meeting. I also spoke with Sen. Corbin this morning and gave him an update.

As far as the need for the project, the intersection was selected due to the high number of right angle crashes. A traffic study was done and the recommendation was for a roundabout.

We have also been asked if the project could be canceled. The answer is yes, although we would have to pay back any federal funds expended up to this point on the project. If the project is canceled due to public opposition, the funding appropriated would go to the next project in the ranking list—likely not in the same area.

If you like, I will provide you an update with what is going on with the project as things develop.

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