

## SCDOT Weekly Update #24

This update is released by the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) each week to report the agency's current financial picture and changes within the agency that are evolving during the reorganization underway to improve the processes and efficiency of the agency.

- 1) Ms. Sherry Barton has been named Chief Procurement Officer for the agency. Ms. Barton has 26 years of experience with SCDOT and has a wealth of knowledge of the South Carolina Procurement Code and the Federal Acquisition Regulation. Ms. Barton's will assume her new leadership role on February 17, 2012.
- 2) The Comptroller General's office processed approximately \$24 million in payments for SCDOT vendors, contractors and others between February 2 and February 8, 2012.
- 3) All debt service and South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank (SCTIB) Board payments are current.
- 4) The Vendor/Contractor Information section on the web page has been updated to reflect the construction file and estimate numbers that have been selected for payment and the payment process has been initiated.
- 5) Through internal process revisions, SCDOT has made significant progress in processing of contractor and vendor payments over the last three months. Today, SCDOT has no unpaid, validated contractor or consultant invoices over 30 business days old.
- 6) Vendors and contractors are encouraged to utilize the **SCDOT Accounting Hotline at 803-737-1227** to check on the status of payments.

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- 7) SCDOT is providing a Progress Report to update the public on organizational and procedural revisions the agency has undertaken. This report covers the time period between December 15, 2011 and February 9, 2012.

**The progress report can be accessed at this link:**

**<http://www.scdot-transfer.org/SCDOTPhotos/ProgressRecord12152011-02092011.pdf>**

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