

Access Program Status Meeting

South Carolina

May 23, 2013

Present: LPA-Steve Pelissier; SCDOT-Mark Pleasant; FHWA-Steve Ikerd, Teresa Parker, Lewis Grimm, David Payne

Teleconference Agenda Items:

- Introductions
- Review of draft documents
 - SOPs
 - Establish PDC: PDC to provide review comments
 - Call for projects:
 - 70% of the roads are SCDOT owned.
 - Initial call for projects will be for FY13-FY14. The program of projects may be extended to more than 2 years contingent on number and quality of applications. Any future call for projects to be determined after initial call is evaluated.
 - PDC may establish funding limits or caps after application rating and ranking.
 - PDC to establish criteria and rating values.
 - SCDOT has state law ACT 114 that requires SCDOT to rate all federally funded projects.
 - PDC will consider total project delivery as primary goal.
 - PDC to provide review comments.
 - Program Project Approval: PDC to provide review comments
 - State-wide agreement: PDC to provide review and reply
 - Project Proposal Application: final version is coming soon
 - SCDOT PDC notification letter: sent 5/9/13
- Website: On-line at: <http://www.efl.fhwa.dot.gov/programs/federal-lands-access.aspx>
- PDC Meetings
 - Meetings will be proposed as teleconference or electronic correspondence depend on the applications received
- Future timelines
 - Proposed teleconference with FLMA's on July 25, 2013 to review SOP's and application process.

- Call for projects will be posted on August 1, 2013 and close on September 6, 2013.
- PDC will review, rate, and rank applications by October 11, 2013.
- EFL will post project rankings by November 29, 2013.

Action/Follow up items:

1. SCDOT will provide final comments on draft documents, except state-wide agreement, to EFL by June 20, 2013.
2. EFL will provide monthly update to SC Access Program page.
3. SCDOT will notify local agencies at Call for Projects.
4. Tentative follow up teleconference to be determined.