



THE HONORABLE CURTIS M. LOFTIS, JR.
State Treasurer

September 21, 2011

Mr. Robert J. St. Onge, Jr. Secretary
Department of Transportation
955 Park Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In accordance with the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, S.C. Code Ann. 30-4-10 (the Act), I am hereby requesting public information from your agency. It has now been 44 days since my first request for information on August 8th. The wait has been 41 and 28 days respectively from requests dated August 11 and August 24.

In addition to the responses that are outstanding, I am particularly interested in and would like information about late payments to contractors, vendors and others with a complete accounting of payments that were 30, 60 and 90 days past due on August 15, 2011. I would like a detailed explanation between the \$1.2 million you initially said was the amount past 30 days due, and the \$33.3 million which appears on documents you sent me on August 24, 2011.

In a recent Senate Transportation committee, you said your agency would provide this information when you could get around to it. Interest from the general public and our office should be compelling enough to provide such information in a prompt and timely manner in a dated and signed document.

Additionally, I am requesting any formal arrangement your agency has made with the federal government with regard to the \$52 million advance payment. I would like a list of road projects and programs which will be delayed or cancelled because of the cash imbalance at the DOT along with a cash flow forecast for the next 12 and 24 months.

Under the Act, this request must be acted upon as soon as possible, but in no event later than fifteen (15) business days following receipt of this letter. If your response is not mailed or personally delivered to me within 15 days of this letter, my request is considered approved. SC Code Ann. 30-4-30 (c).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Curtis M. Loftis, Jr." The signature is fluid and cursive.

Curtis M. Loftis, Jr.
State Treasurer