
2013 Federal Match Program To Include Resurfacing Projects

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is seeking public comment on a proposed 2013 Federal Match Program that would include resurfacing and system upgrade (widening, new location) projects with a minimum 50-50 federal/local match ratio.

Under the proposal, candidate projects would include “Shovel-Ready” resurfacing projects (reconstruction, rehabilitation, or preventive maintenance) and system upgrade improvements. Projects must be federal-aid eligible. The source of matching funds may include, but is not limited to, city or county sources.

Projects will be selected by the SCDOT Commission through an application process. Priority will be given to resurfacing projects with remaining funds being made available for system upgrade projects. The 2013 Federal Match Program will be contingent on the availability of adequate federal funding.

In addition, SCDOT is seeking feedback from potential applicants regarding participation in the Federal Match Program. Counties and municipalities are encouraged to provide comments indicating their interest in applying for funding through the Federal Match Program and to indicate their desire to request resurfacing funds, system upgrade funds, or both.

A copy of this press release and related information are available for public review and comment on the world web at:

http://www.scdot.org/inside/public_comment.shtml

To assist those who do not have internet access, a hard copy of this press release and supporting information are available for public review and comment at the following locations:

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Comments will be accepted until the close of business on **February 10, 2012** and should be forwarded to Mr. Mark Pleasant, Statewide Planning Chief at SCDOT, 955 Park Street, P.O. Box 191, Columbia, S.C. 29202 or pleasantmd@scdot.org.

Proposal for Consideration for a FY 2013 Federal-Aid Match Program

- Program would be subject to sufficient funding in the 2013 federal appropriation
- Program requirements will be based on a 50-50 matching ratio of federal/local funding
- Anticipated matching funds will come from local sources (city, county)
- Candidate projects to include Resurfacing projects (reconstruction, rehabilitation, or preventive maintenance treatments) , as well as System Upgrade improvements
- First priority will be given to Resurfacing (system preservation) projects. Any remaining funds will be made available for System Upgrade improvements
- Projects must be eligible for federal participation, and be “shovel ready” by September 15th 2012.

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- All eligible projects will be ranked within their respective Act 114 category (Resurfacing or System Upgrade)
- Based on the eligible resurfacing applications received, funds will be distributed proportionally based on the percentage of federally eligible vehicle lane miles in each of the candidate counties
- If a County is not able to utilize their full resurfacing share, remaining funds will be distributed proportionally to the remaining candidate counties who submitted a resurfacing application
- Applicants to coordinate with the local district offices to establish project limits (Mile Post to Mile Post) for resurfacing projects and cost estimates. The resurfacing projects would be ranked by the Maintenance Office and the system upgrade projects will be ranked by the Planning Office using Commission approved Act 114 guidelines

FY 2013 Proposed Funding Plan
\$785 Million Federal Funding Including Match
(Dollars Rounded to Nearest Million)
(\$633 Million Federal/\$152 Million State/Local Match)

