

Grab-A-Bag kickoff

SCDOT employees participate in annual 'Spring Spruce Up' event

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SCDOT employees spent Wednesday, March 30, 2022, picking up litter in every county of the state as part of the agency's "Spring Spruce Up" campaign and to support Lt. Governor Pamela Evette's Grab-A-Bag effort. The one day clean up event resulted in more than 97 tons of litter being removed from South Carolina highways.

Secretary of Transportation **Christy A. Hall** commended all who participated in the clean-up.

"I am encouraged by the spirit of our SCDOT team and the volunteers who spent an entire day cleaning up our beautiful state. A problem this large requires everybody to pitch in and do their part. I appreciate the leadership of Lt. Governor Evette and am thankful for the volunteers who stepped up to make a difference," said Hall.

SCDOT's "Spring Spruce Up" is one of two annual anti-litter campaigns. A similar effort is made in the fall of each year.



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ABOVE: Lt. Governor Pamela Evette talks about the statewide litter clean up event on March 30 during the 'Grab-A-Bag' kickoff event at the Laurens County Airport. Approximately 2,000 SCDOT employees participated in the cleanup effort in every county of South Carolina.

RIGHT: Lt. Governor Pamela Evette and SC Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall pick up litter along Bellview Church Road in Laurens County.

