

## SCDOT Social Media Comment Policy

SCDOT uses social media to post information related to SCDOT and travelling in South Carolina. SCDOT does not respond to direct messages or comments.

Use of the site constitutes acceptance by the user of this policy and SCDOT's website terms of use found below and at: <https://www.scdot.org/disclaimer.aspx>. Please note that SCDOT's social media sites are subject to South Carolina Public Records Laws, e-discovery laws, and policies.

### **COMMENT POSTING RULES:**

SCDOT reserves the right to delete any posted comments that is in violation of this policy or in violation of any state or federal law. Users repeatedly submitting comments in violation of this policy may be banned and/or blocked from further comments on this site. SCDOT will, upon discovery, remove any comments that contain any:

- Profane, obscene, vulgar or threatening language or content
- Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetrates discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, age, religion, gender, marital status, national origin, physical or mental disability, or sexual orientation
- Sexual, pornographic content or links to sexual content
- Comments that promote particular services, businesses, commercial enterprises, products, or political organizations
- Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity
- Information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems
- Threats of harm to a public official, employee of SCDOT, or a member of the public
- Malicious code that contains a virus, worm, defect, Trojan horse or any other item of a destructive nature that may interfere or disrupt SCDOT services, servers, computer systems or networks
- Posts that infringe on copyrights or trademarks
- Personally identifiable information (name, photo, social security number, driver license number, date of birth, address, phone number or any other information or combination of information that uniquely identifies a specific individual).

SCDOT reserves the right to block or restrict the access of any user to this social media site upon violation of any of the above terms. In the event such a violation occurs, SCDOT will attempt to notify the user of the violation and of the action taken by SCDOT due to such violation.

**WARNING:** All content posted to this social media site is public information and is available to everyone. Do not post any personally identifiable information (name, photo, social security number, driver license number, date of birth, address, phone

number or any other information or combination of information that uniquely identifies a specific individual). If you post any such content you do so entirely at your own risk.

The opinions and comments expressed by the public on this social media site do not reflect the opinions and positions of SCDOT, its Commission, leadership, or employees.

If you have any questions concerning this page, please contact SCDOT at 855-Go-SCDOT (855-467-2368).