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BLOOD DRIVE

Travis Cooper of Regional Production Group 1 donates blood during the Jan. 24, 2022, blood drive at SCDOT Headquarters. The Red Cross collected 29 units of blood from employees that day. Thanks to all employees who donated.



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MOVE OVER PSA

Lights, camera, action! The South Carolina Department of Public Safety recently filmed a Move Over public service announcement reminding motorists to slow down, proceed with caution and change lanes if possible when approaching emergency vehicles on the side of the road. SHEP Incident Responder Suquan Benjamin participated in the video shoot in Columbia on Feb. 1, 2022. Also participating in the shoot were Lexington County EMS, City of Cayce Fire Department and City of Cayce Police Department.



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GEOSPATIAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS FOR TRANSPORTATION SYMPOSIUM

Secretary of Transportation Christy A. Hall explains how Geospatial Information Systems data is crucial for decision making. Hall spoke at the AASHTO-sponsored event in North Charleston on April 20, 2022.



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SOBER OR SLAMMER

ABOVE LEFT: SCDOT's Director of Traffic Engineering Rob Perry spoke at the Columbia news conference, held outside the District 1 Highway Patrol Headquarters on Shop Road. Perry touched on the four E's of highway safety: education, enforcement, engineering and emergency response, as well as the collaborative efforts between SCDPS and SCDOT to improve safety in our state's work zones.

ABOVE RIGHT: S.C. Department of Public Safety (SCDPS) held three news conferences across the state on Dec. 15, 2021, to announce the kickoff of their Sober or Slammer campaign and address the high number of traffic and pedestrian fatalities in South Carolina.



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FIRE TRAINING DONE ON CAROLINA CROSSROADS ACQUIRED PROPERTY

SCDOT worked with the South Carolina Firefighters Association to use soon-to-be-demolished property for fire fighting training. The property, near the intersection of St. Andrews Road and I-26 in Columbia, was acquired to make way for additional lanes on the Carolina Crossroads property. The training was done March 24-27, 2022.