

Leaphart named Chief Engineer for Operations

Andrew Leaphart has been selected as the Chief Engineer for Operations for the South Carolina Department of Transportation.

Leaphart has served in several leadership roles for the agency, most recently as Director of Support Services since November 2011. Prior to that position, he served as the Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations November 2007 to November 2011. He began his career with SCDOT in 1992 in the Traffic Engineering Office.

He is a 1991 graduate of Clemson University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in South Carolina.



Andrew Leaphart

Emily Lawton is SC Division Administrator at Federal Highway

In June 2015, **Emily Lawton** became the Division Administrator for the FHWA South Carolina Division. In this capacity, she leads a multi-disciplinary staff of 20 that is responsible for the delivery of the federal-aid program in South Carolina and provides leadership and guidance to FHWA's state, local and federal partners.

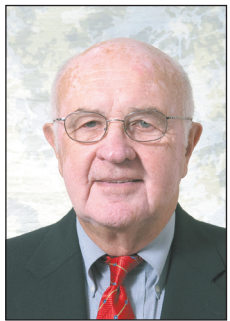
Prior to her appointment as Division Administrator, Lawton served as the Assistant Division Administrator in Oregon for 11 years. She joined FHWA's Highway Engineer training program in 1991 with various assignments throughout the United States. Following the training program, she held positions in Eastern Federal Lands and the Division Offices in Virginia and North Carolina.

Lawton is a native of North Carolina and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering from North Carolina State University.



Emily Lawton
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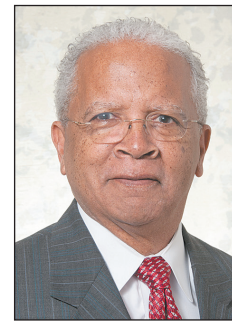
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