

2025 SC Environmental Policy and Infrastructure Conference



Time	Track Type	Transportation Infrastructure Track	Environmental Policy Track
8:30 - 9:50 AM	Morning Keynote	SCDES Update — Myra C. Reece	
10:00 - 10:50 AM	Breakout Sessions	CEQ's Phase 2 & FHWA's Section 139 Process: NEPA Rulemaking: A South Carolina Transportation Perspective — Shane Belcher, FHWA	Update on Permit Central & Permit Processing Improvements — Ryan Ariail & Kristy Ellenberg, SCDES
11:00 - 11:50 AM		SCDOT Environmental Compliance – Ensuring Environmental Commitment Adherence During Construction — Mickey Queen, P.E., SCDOT; Shane Belcher, FHWA; Brad Carey, USACE; Ed Smail, MBI	South Carolina Office of Resilience – Efforts to Address Environmental Change and Natural Hazards — Pam Kendrick & Hope Warren, SCOR
12:00 - 12:20 PM	Lunch		
12:30 - 1:20 PM	Lunch Keynote	SCDNR UPDATE — Tom Mullikin, Floodwater Commission	
1:30 - 2:20 PM	Breakout Sessions	Understanding SCDOT's New TS4 Permit and What It Means for Future Projects — Paul Quattlebaum, SCDOT	WaterSC — Rob Devlin, SCDES
2:30 - 3:20 PM		Streamlining Permit Approvals - Common Mistakes on Applications — Brad Carey, USACE	The Rules and Policies on Voluntary Disclosure of Environmental Violations: "What have I done?" or "Why didn't I think of this before?" — Ethan Ware, Attorney
3:30 - 4:20 PM		Leveraging Drones, Remote Sensing, and Machine Learning for SCDOT Wetlands Forecasting — Sean Connolly, SCDOT; Russell Chandler, CDM Smith; Drew Reicks, CDM Smith	State Species Guidance for Permit Applicants — Lorianne Riffin, SCDNR