

June 12, 2015

The Honorable Dick Cronin  
Mayor, City of Isle of Palms  
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**RE: Managed Beach Parking Plan**

Dear Mayor Cronin:

Thank you for your recent letter describing the revised plan for managed parking for beach access in the City of Isle of Palms. The new plan appears to provide an excellent way for the City to address the issues of summer traffic while allowing a period of time to adjust to managing a program of such a sensitive nature. I applaud you, City Council and staff for your tremendous efforts in developing a program that is so comprehensive.

As Deputy Secretary for Engineering Hall stated in her letter of January 9, 2015, the regulation of on-street parking is recognized by the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) as a responsibility assigned to local governments by South Carolina Code. The revised plan appears to be consistent with that responsibility and we do not find any apparent adverse impacts to our system or our ability to maintain the state system within the City. I will also reiterate that any public concern or equal protection challenges are solely the City's responsibility and the SCDOT will not enter into any resulting actions.

I appreciate your efforts in keeping the Department informed of the City's efforts and plans. This is a great undertaking for the City and we will assist you as needed in the process.

Sincerely,

  
Janet P. Oakley  
Secretary of Transportation

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