

SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (SCDOT)

HISTORICAL MARKER POLICY as of August 2011

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) will no longer accept delivery of historical markers, nor erect them for sponsors, and sponsoring organizations must make other arrangements for delivery and installation.

In accordance with SCDOT policy, if the marker is to be installed on SCDOT right-of-way, the sponsor must contact the SCDOT Maintenance Engineer in the county where the marker will be located to apply for an encroachment permit. This application will indicate the proposed location of the marker and include a copy of this approval letter from the South Carolina Historical Marker Program. If the marker is to be located off SCDOT right-of-way, no permit is required.

Markers **MUST** be erected on a breakaway post or post and breakaway coupling, and a copy of certification for the breakaway post must be submitted with the application for an encroachment permit. For information on purchasing the proper post, contact Sewah Studios at (740) 373-2087. In urban areas or areas with a curb and sidewalk, coordination with the local SCDOT District Traffic Engineer is required and coordination with city or town traffic engineers may also be required.

For more information on SCDOT requirements, contact your local SCDOT office or visit www.scdot.org and review the permit form and the Access and Roadside Management Standards (ARMS) manual under the link “Doing Business with SCDOT.”