

July 6, 2020

Ms. Mike Vehle  
South Dakota Transportation Commission  
South Dakota Department of Transportation  
700 East Broadway Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Conflict of Interest Disclosure

This letter is in response to SDCL 3-23-1 and 3-23-2 and is intended to address whether I, my wife, or any entity in which we have ownership interests derives any direct benefit from a contract or transaction with the State of South Dakota that specifically relates to the South Dakota Department of Transportation and my involvement as an active SDDOT Commissioner.

Some of the businesses in which we have ownership interests have properties near or bordering state highways in South Dakota. In the event an improvement on a state highway could potentially have a material effect on any of these properties, I would disclose that situation.

Also, I am an elected member of the Watertown City Council. Should a situation arise with a SDDOT contract or transaction with the City of Watertown, I would disclose any potential conflict at that time.

I will continue to review the agenda items for upcoming Transportation Commission meetings and be forthcoming in any potential conflicts of interest.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Roby  
Commissioner  
South Dakota Transportation Commission

CC: Darin Bergquist, Secretary of Transportation, SDDOT  
Karla Engle, Chief Legal Counsel, SDDOT