

S.C. Department of Transportation Fees and Fines

Per Provision 117.75 of the FY 2015-16 Appropriations Act

Fee Type	Code Section	Title	Purpose	Amount*
Outdoor Advertising Fees and Violations	SECTION 57-25-150	Permits for erection and maintenance of signs; fees	Permit fees for the erection and maintenance of outdoor advertising signs which are used for administrative costs incurred by the department in maintaining the outdoor advertising program.	\$159,770
	SECTION 57-25-160	Erection and maintenance of illegal advertising device	Fines are assessed for the erection and maintenance of an advertising device in violation of Section 57-25-140.	
Specific Service Signing (LOGO)	SECTION 57-25-170	Information signs on highway right-of-way	These funds are used to defray the costs and management of the signs, displays and devices which give specific information in the interest of the traveling public erected and maintained under standards and regulations authorized by the commission.	\$3,146,963
	SC Code of Regulations 63-338	Specific Information Service Signing	To provide motorists with business identification and directional information for essential motorist services and for eligible attractions and to eliminate illegal outdoor advertising signs as required by South Carolina Highway Advertising Control Act. 57-25-110.	
Oversize Overweight Permits	SECTION 57-3-130	Special permit to operate or move vehicle exceeding maximum size, weight or load or otherwise not in conformity with requirements; fee; discretion in issuing; conditions; security; annual permit; limited applicability of Title 1, Chapter 23.	DOT charges special permit fees to operate or move vehicle exceeding maximum size, weight or load or otherwise not in conformity with requirements; fee; discretion in issuing; conditions; security; annual permit; limited applicability of Title 1, Chapter 23. These funds are used for defraying the cost of issuing and administering the permits and for other highway purposes.	\$3,280,002
Tolls	SECTION 57-5-1340	Tolls- Additional powers	The collection of tolls for transit over each turnpike facility constructed by the Department of Transportation. These funds are used to support toll operations.	\$7,813,837
Toll Violations	SECTION 57-5-1490	Penalty for failure to pay toll	Any person who uses any turnpike project and fails or refuses to pay the toll provided therefore shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, and in addition thereto the Department shall have a lien upon the vehicle driven by such person for the amount of such toll and may take and retain possession thereof. These funds are used to support toll operations.	Legislation applies to Law Enforcement. DOT does not receive funds from these fines.
Toll Violations- Administrative Fee	SECTION 57-5-1495	Administrative fees	The department or its authorized agent may assess and collect administrative fees of: (1) not more than ten dollars for the first toll violation within a period of one year; (2) not more than twenty-five dollars for each subsequent toll violation within a period of one year. These funds are used to support the toll operations collection activities.	\$198,303

*Amounts from the Revenue 406 Report of SCEIS and SCDOT 101B Revenue Report for June 30, 2015.