

**Andrew T. Leaphart, P.E.**, was selected as the Chief Engineer for Operations for the South Carolina Department of Transportation in September of 2015. He oversees the day-to-day operations of the agency's Construction, Maintenance, and Traffic Engineering sections, as well as all Field Operations staff.

With over 30 years at SCDOT, Leaphart has served in numerous leadership roles for the agency, in both Engineering and Administrative positions. Prior to his selection as Chief Engineer for Operations, he served as Director of Support Services overseeing Information Technology Services, Capital Improvements, Occupational Safety & Health, Customer Relations, and Commission Support. He also served as the Assistant Chief Engineer for Operations for four years, after spending the early years of his career in SCDOT's Traffic Engineering Office.

Andy is a 1991 graduate of Clemson University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. He is a Registered Professional Engineer in South Carolina. He and his wife Marcie live in Lexington and have two children, Austin and Audrey.

