On March 28, 2022, the South Carolina Attorney General’s Office issued a formal opinion providing additional guidance regarding the infrastructure maintenance fee (IMF). You can see the official opinion at https://www.scag.gov/media/sopno0b2/02939131.pdf.

As a result, short-term rental companies, and licensed dealers who titled and registered vehicles for short-term rental use from March 28, 2022, through June 7, 2022, may be eligible for a refund for the infrastructure maintenance fee (IMF).

To apply for the IMF refund for vehicles that were registered for short-term rental use from March 28, 2022, through June 7, 2022, please provide a refund request on the business letterhead. The request must include all of the following.

- A statement stating the vehicles were titled and registered for short-term rental use.
- A signature from an authorized agent at the dealership.
- The vehicle information number (VIN).
- The date the vehicle was titled or registered for short-term rentals.

The signed statement can be sent to cartaxes@scdmv.net or can be mailed to the address below:

SCDMV Titles and Registration
IMF/Non-Resident Sale
PO Box 1498
Blythewood, South Carolina 29016-0024
After the information is reviewed, a notification will be sent with the status of the refund.

More information on how the SCDMV is operationalizing the Attorney General's opinion will be published in the June edition of the Dealer Connection.