

September 21, 2015

Honorable Mike Burns
SC House of Representatives
District 17
326-A Blatt Building
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Mike:

Thank you for your response dated March 24, 2015 with respect to my input pertaining to the on-going discussions concerning raising the gasoline tax for South Carolina. So that I may be a better informed citizen & voter of the state I would request you have your office provide me with the following information:

For FY 2012, 2013 and 2014 I am requesting the following information.

1. Total revenue raised by the existing SC gasoline tax for each of the three years noted.
2. Any portion of that annual revenue that was directed away from the South Carolina Department of Transportation and the justification for such action.
3. Budget spending by SCDOT for construction, maintenance, and repairs; not to include any administrative/engineering spending for the three years.
4. Total annual budget for the SCDOT for each of the three years noted above.
5. List of budget over runs by SCDOT for each of the three years noted above.

This information will allow me to review the level of efficiency of the SCDOT. I can also share the information with my home owners association at our annual meeting as we discuss our input to our state government representatives for any future consideration of a modification of the current tax base benchmarks.

Respectfully:


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CC:

State Senator Michael Fair.
Governor Nikki Haley.