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**Date:** 8/23/2016 11:09:21 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Request for input on Transportation Department story

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FYI – Christy let us know today that she has done her interview with Cassie. She said the focus of the questions were on the new rural road safety proposal and the billions of dollars of roads needs. She said she laid the groundwork on the fact that they have plenty of funds in the system now with passage of the new roads bill and they don't have capacity to spend billions of dollars a year.

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**From:** Adams, Chaney  
**Sent:** Monday, August 22, 2016 3:02 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Rob; Symmes, Brian  
**Cc:** Patel, Swati; Glaccum, David  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request for input on Transportation Department story

FYI The State's DOT story is set to run this weekend.

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Cope, Cassie" <ccope@thestate.com>  
**Date:** August 22, 2016 at 2:52:06 PM EDT  
**To:** "Adams, Chaney" <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>  
**Subject:** Request for input on Transportation Department story

Hey Chaney,

The premise of my story running this Sunday is how more than 4,500 people died on S.C roads since 2011. In part, S.C. highways are unsafe because of lack of money spent to maintain & repair S.C. roads and bridges.

When Gov. Haley signed the bonding bill this year, she promised to look at a long-term solution next year.

Can you tell me for my upcoming story - Does the governor have a plan for what that long-term solution will be? Has she had conversations with legislators or other stakeholders about a plan? Anything else y'all want to add?

Feel free to call with questions.  
Cassie