

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
26 Chisolm Trail  
Greenville, SC 29607

The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendleton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Anna Huguley and I am a senior at J.L. Mann High School in Greenville, SC. Like many of my peers I drive to school every morning. Many others not only drive to school, but also to work. We are all facing the same problem. The roads are simply unsafe and the damage they are causing is concerning. Our roads do not reflect the beautiful state we live in.

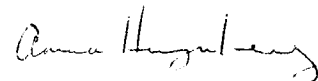
Since 2012, twelve states have fixed their roads. Another nineteen are actively discussing a solution. South Carolina's roads are continuing to crumble. Research shows that South Carolina's broken roads are costing drivers an average of \$1,250 of extra maintenance and wasted fuel. As of November 2014, twenty one percent of bridges in South Carolina are in need of repair or replacement. Another ten percent are functionally obsolete. This issue is only growing.

I support and stand by The House Infrastructure Committee's plan to fix this problem. They proposed a six cent decrease in gas tax and a six percent increase on sales tax on fuel, this would provide 15,000 miles of fixed roads. We need to start somewhere. As a South Carolina driver, I am embarrassed by the condition of our roads. The cost of continuing to do nothing is far worse than the cost of fixing our states roads and bridges.

Please explain to me what our government is doing to improve the safety and convenience of our drivers. What is keeping South Carolina from getting the job of bettering our roads done?

Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedule to hear my concern. I look forward to hearing back from you.

Respectfully Yours,



Anna Huguley