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Message:

Dear Governor Haley, My husband and I moved to Anderson SC last October from Western NY, after a long search for where we wanted to retire. We love upstate SC and believe your leadership is outstanding. When the subject of road infrastructure came to light with the loss of potential building in Anderson County particularly, another item which we believe goes hand in hand with appealing to anyone visiting or choosing to live in the upstate is the remarkable amount of trash and neglected empty business sites that line the highways. Coming from NYS where littering anywhere was not acceptable seeing the large amount of trash littering the country roads is disgusting. How can we inspire home owners and county road municipalities to take more pride and concern for this beautiful state. We recently had visitors from up north come to see our new home and their first comment was not that we have a lovely home, but that it looked like driving through the entrance to a landfill with all the trash :(. Another very interesting thing just happened to us, we added a sunroom to our home and the inspector made our contractors jump through so many hoops for just this simple small room, yet we see so many abandoned stick and mobile homes or severely in need or repair (don't they inspect and require any kind of maintenance for safety. Can't there be a road cleanup program using the prison system or some other state required work for those out of work etc? Just my two cents for this magnificent state to keep improving. Sincerely, Gwen Kearney