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New Report on Road Funding & Taxes

Over the last year, the Policy Council has published a series of pieces analyzing how roads are funded in South Carolina, and why the state's roads and bridges are falling apart. We've examined everything from the funding system that shields public officials from accountability to the false assumptions underlying arguments for an increase in the gas tax. Now we've put all those arguments in one report. ***What to Do about South Carolina's Roads*** explains, in a clear, easy-to-read style, why our roads won't improve until lawmakers reform the entire system. [Read the report.](#)

Up in Arms over Frivolous Bills

From this week's *Statehouse Report*: "Many lawmakers treat the state law code as if it were just another social media platform," observed Barton Swaim of the conservative S.C. Policy Council. For them, it's a medium through which they can crack jokes, score political points and promote their careers." [more>>](#)

Road Repair Bill: The Most Confusing Tax Hike Ever?

The Senate Finance Committee is currently debating legislation that would raise taxes and fees, reduce other taxes and fees, and somehow send additional money to the Department of Transportation for road maintenance and repair. Here's what you need to know. [more>>](#)

Best & Worst of the Legislature

If you haven't seen the 2015 edition of our annual guide, *The Best & Worst of the General Assembly*, take a look. By all accounts it's the best yet. [more>>](#)

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