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Mr. Tolton,

Here is what the governor said in her 2016 State of the State Address regarding her plan to fix roads.

"To that end, transportation has been a topic of great interest and even greater discussion of late, so I will be brief, and also, I hope, clear: I think no differently of our roads situation than when I stood before you one year ago.

I will not sign any piece of legislation that raises taxes – not in year one, not in year five, not in year ten. I will not sign any piece of legislation that does not include real reform to the Department of Transportation – the days of horse-trading South Carolina roads have to end. And I will not buy into the idea that we somehow cannot afford to cut income taxes for our people."

In December, a University of South Carolina economist said, 'In 28 years of forecasting our state's economy, rarely have I seen [it] in such good shape and on such steady footing.' We had \$1 billion in new revenue last year. We have \$1.3 billion in new revenue this year. My Executive Budget includes every dollar needed to pay for this year's tax cut. Next year's will too."

This is not our money. It belongs to the taxpayers. We can and we should return it to them."

Pass legislation that cuts our taxes, reforms our flawed transportation system, and invests in our roads, and I will sign it."

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I have been invited to do a guest MY TAKE on WIS TV. I responded to resent MyTake that Mr Shultse did about raising gas taxes to finance infrastructure build in SC I would like someone to call me from the Gov,s office who can provide me with factual info as to why raising taxes is not always the answer . I prefer a phone call as I type about 10 words aminute with 80% error rate. Thank you, Patrick A Tolton 803-439-2126