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The subject of this message is the condition of Highway 418 between I-385 and Highway 25 in Greenville County. The road has deteriorated because of "18 wheeler" traffic. I've done studies that show there is an average of 70 of these vehicles per hour using this highway. A few weeks ago the DOT started what looked like an attempt to repair the road. Since the repairs were started the road has had a lot of rain.

This has resulted in a condition much worse than the original condition of the road. I do have before and after pictures. I would suggest that detours be posted to keep the current traffic off the road until "real" repairs can be completed. I'll be glad to point out alternate routes that may be used while repairs are being completed. This has not been a wise use of the state's fuel taxes that the public is contributing to. Thank you.

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*These pictures are of the current condition.*