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Date: 8/23/2016 9:58:12 AM
Subject: RE: Request for input on Transportation Department story

FYI – Sec. Hall will be providing our office with long-term funding analysis from DOT's perspective before Thursday. That may be helpful to how we respond to these questions.

From: Adams, Chaney
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 3:02 PM
To: Godfrey, Rob; Symmes, Brian
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Subject: Fwd: Request for input on Transportation Department story

FYI The State's DOT story is set to run this weekend.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cope, Cassie" <ccope@thestate.com>
Date: August 22, 2016 at 2:52:06 PM EDT
To: "Adams, Chaney" <ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov>
Subject: Request for input on Transportation Department story

Hey Chaney,

The premise of my story running this Sunday is how more than 4,500 people died on S.C roads since 2011. In part, S.C. highways are unsafe because of lack of money spent to maintain & repair S.C. roads and bridges.

When Gov. Haley signed the bonding bill this year, she promised to look at a long-term solution next year.

Can you tell me for my upcoming story - Does the governor have a plan for what that long-term solution will be? Has she had conversations with legislators or other stakeholders about a plan? Anything else y'all want to add?

Feel free to call with questions.

Cassie