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Hey y'all,

Lucas took the podium today and blamed the Senate and Haley for the lack of a roads bill.

Lucas said that from Day One of the roads debate the governor has led the discussion on the need for DOT reform. But he said now she is silent, adding her silence is deafening across the state.

Lucas said he tried to meet with the governor this morning and was unable to do so. "She believes her time is better spent endorsing opponents of sitting general Assembly Members, rather than demand the senators across the hall do their job and pass a roads bill."

Thoughts?

Thanks,

Cassie