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Thanks!

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Quote from Governor Nikki Haley, "

From Nikki. "Since the Senate passed a roads bill weeks ago, the House has known they either work with the Senate, pass real, good reform, or the bill dies. Today we learned House leadership has chosen to pass an amendment they know has zero chance of becoming law. That's a terrible shame, and every South Carolinian should know that tomorrow, the Republican House of Representatives plans to kill two years of work and that as a result, there will be no change in their road conditions anytime soon."

On Apr 12, 2016, at 4:39 PM, Smith, Tim <tcsmith@greenvillenews.com> wrote:

Chaney,

The GOP Caucus amendment plan for the Senate roads bill would encompass the following:

- The funding provision would be removed and the issue for this year handled through the budget. Debate over a sustainable form of revenue for infrastructure would take place next year.
- Highway commissioners would be appointed by the governor but would be subject to a joint confirmation vote of the House and Senate, similar to the joint assembly for judges' elections.
- DOT's internal auditor would report to House and Senate oversight committees and to the secretary, not to the DOT commission.

All of the above according to Rep. Bruce Bannister and others.

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