

November 22, 2015

Department of Transportation for Greenville County
975 Breazeale Est.
Greenville, South Carolina 29608

To Whom It May Concern,

I was driving home from Travelers Rest on Wednesday, November 11, traveling north on highway 25, and hit a pot hole that resulted in a \$65 charge to have my car towed to Discount Tire Service in order to replace 2 tires that were ruined due to this hole in the road. My car uses run flat tires and I had just purchased 4 new tires this past February. From Furman University north to Highway 11 this much traveled road looks like a patchwork quilt with all the temporary repairs.

Even the hole that cost me a lot of money was filled in within a day or two afterwards with what looked like new black asphalt.

I know that many of the roads in SC are in need of repair but I do hope this section of Highway 25 will soon be at the top of the list. I am a retired teacher, on a fixed income, and needless mishaps as I described are very costly. The towing charge plus \$100+ per tire puts a dent in a monthly budget.

I do hope my request for repaving this section of Highway 25 will not fall on deaf ears.

Sincerely,



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