

March 18, 2015

Dr. Dennis L. McElhoe
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Fort Mill, South Carolina 29715

RE: Rehabilitation of I-77 from Rock Hill to NC State Line
York County

Dear Dr. McElhoe:

Thank you for your email request to Governor Haley for information on the current I-77 resurfacing project from Rock Hill to the North Carolina State Line. The Governor's office forwarded your request to the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) Engineering division for a response.

This resurfacing project began last year in the northbound direction from Porter Road and stopped just north of Dave Lyle Boulevard. Nighttime paving is conducted only when temperatures at night are above 60 degrees. Therefore, production stopped prior to the onset of winter.

The contractor began localized patching during the week of March 9, 2015, from Dave Lyle Boulevard in preparation for the resurfacing that will begin when warmer temperatures allow such work.

Additional localized patching has also taken place in some of the more severe areas both northbound and southbound throughout the project to eliminate safety concerns.

We anticipate the contractor will begin removing the top inch of existing pavement toward the end of April. This will allow for the placement of the new asphalt surfacing beginning either in May or the first week of June, depending on the temperature.

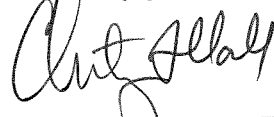


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If you would like to submit a damage claim to the contractor for damages to your car, please contact Mr. John Huskins at 803-324-3545. Mr. Huskins can provide you with a damage claim form, explain the process, and forward it to the contractor on your behalf.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact either DEA John McCarter at 803-377-4155 or me at 803-737-7900. Thank you for your concern of the conditions of our South Carolina roadways.

Sincerely yours,



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Deputy Secretary for Engineering

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cc: Governor Nikki Haley, c/o Taylor Craig ✓

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