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Dear Gov. Haley:

I am truly puzzled by your vow to veto any increase in gas taxes, a user tax, a LARGE percentage of those users (interstate drivers) being from out of state.

Unlike long-overdue, long-neglected repairs to our homes, the cost of repairs to our infrastructure can be shared! Our roads and interstates can be improved by sharing the cost with many out-of-state drivers: the cars, RVs and 18-wheelers racing along our interstates.

Please, please reconsider your stand, Gov. Haley; please remove your threat of veto and allow the gas tax to be on the table in the legislature. I applaud the legislators' desire to work with you in this matter; I regret that what appears to be the most logical, least burdensome option has, effectively, been taken off the table.

Thank you for your untiring leadership of our state; and thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

June R. Bell