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The S.C. Department of Commerce says it didn't make a formal pitch for a second national Amazon headquarters, though the agency won't release incentives information it provided to counties to compete for the project. Commerce's latest refusal to reveal even general information is part of a long history of secrecy by the agency when it comes to taxpayer-backed incentives. Read more about it [here](#).

Still Hot

SCDOT honored by national group that received over \$3M from DOT since FY15

SCDOT chief Christy Hall will tell you she's proud of three recent national awards her agency received. What she isn't talking about publicly is the millions her agency has paid over the years to the organization that gave out the awards. Read more about it [here](#).

More than \$338 million in gas-tax-hike funds unspent as of end of September

S.C. motorists are now paying 4 cents per gallon more at the pump in state taxes, but over \$338 million in revenues collected since the gas-tax-hike law took effect last year hadn't been spent as of Sept. 30. Read more about it [here](#).

Powerful legislative chairman profits from state-funded groups

S.C. Rep. Brian White, R-Anderson, has incredible influence over the state budget and important parts of the executive branch as chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. But he also has personal financial ties to public and private agencies that receive state funding. The Nerve reviewed numerous documents to find those connections. Find out more about it [here](#).

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