



State of South Carolina

Office of the Governor

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March 11, 2015

Mr. Rick Brundrett
Editor, *The Nerve*
South Carolina Policy Council
1323 Pendleton Street
Columbia, South Carolina 29201

Dear Mr. Brundrett,

On February 18, 2015, our office received your Freedom of Information Act requests for the following:

- (1) "...[A]ll emails, letters or other forms of written correspondence to and/or from Gov. Haley or her staff regarding the [G]overnor's proposed gas-income tax plan."
- (2) "...[A]ll emails, letters or other forms of written correspondence to and/or from Gov. Haley or her staff regarding the 2014 Statewide Multimodal Transportation Plan, prepared by CDM Smith."

Our office will provide any and all records in our possession that are responsive to your request, subject to any exemptions or redactions as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-40(a) of the South Carolina Code of Laws or as is otherwise exempt from disclosure by statute or regulation or prohibited from disclosure by court order.

Due to the high volume of Freedom of Information Act requests received by the Governor's Office and the significant costs associated with producing the requests, our office will charge a reasonable cost for searching and copying records as allowed pursuant to Section 30-4-30(b).

With regard to Items (1) and (2), our office has identified records responsive to your request. We are currently compiling responsive records to determine an estimated cost. You will be notified as soon as cost estimates have been determined.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca Schimsa".

Rebecca S. Schimsa
Deputy Legal Counsel