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**From:** Haley, Nikki  
**Sent:** Friday, January 8, 2016 9:34 PM  
**To:** Godfrey, Rob  
**Subject:** Fwd: WOW...in an engineering-kind-of-way

Rob, please hold for a poss Fb post

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Veldran, Katherine" <[KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Date:** January 8, 2016 at 1:10:41 PM EST  
**To:** "Haley, Nikki" <[govhaley@gov.sc.gov](mailto:govhaley@gov.sc.gov)>, "Patel, Swati" <[SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov](mailto:SwatiPatel@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Smith, Austin" <[AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov](mailto:AustinSmith@gov.sc.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: WOW...in an engineering-kind-of-way

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**From:** Hall, Christy A [<mailto:HallCA@scdot.org>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 07, 2016 12:48 PM  
**To:** Smith, Austin; Veldran, Katherine  
**Subject:** WOW...in an engineering-kind-of-way

Austin & Katherine: I just found out that the nation's top Engineering related publication (Engineering News-Record) has selected me as one of their Top 25 Newsmakers for 2015! This is a big deal in the transportation world and WOW is all I can say.

Many thanks to Governor Haley for providing me the opportunity to lead SCDOT.

This news is still under wraps.... but I believe ENR plans to release this news just prior to my confirmation hearing.

Thanks,

*Christy A. Hall, P.E.*

Interim Secretary of Transportation



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On Jan 7, 2016, at 10:26 AM, "Rubin, Debra" <[rubind@bnpmedia.com](mailto:rubind@bnpmedia.com)> wrote:

Pete:

As followup to my voicemail to you this AM,  
ENR's editors have voted Christy as one of our 25  
Newsmakers for 2015 based on her leadership

during the October flooding manage the road restorations and limit impacts, and her long stewardship at SCDOT that now has gained her recognition in the DOT top role, pending the confirmation later this month.

**Would appreciate soonest the following photos:**

**Mug shot of Christy**

**“Action” shot of her during the flood if you have or on project site similar to one I saw Dec. 27 article by Cassie Cope. Not sure if that’s a media publication or govt one.**

**Damage shot after October flood**

Title situation might be tricky since deadline for this initial story will be before hearings start so likely will have to use interim secretary.

Will update when that changes for next use. But need official confirmation of her title and address, i.e. Scan of business card or letterhead.

**We will recognize Christy along with our other newsmakers at a luncheon and dinner in NYC on Thursday, April 7, which we very much hope she can attend. (She will get a letter of on this also).**

For now also I need to chat with her on the phone to fill out this profile.

Have office numbers for her, her asst Mae Johnson-Young and chief of staff Wendy Nicholas.

PLEASE ADVISE soonest best way to proceed.  
Email or call either number below.

Thanks much,

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