

From: Adams, Chaney
To: Godfrey, Rob <RobGodfrey@gov.sc.gov>
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Subject: FW: Request for input on Transportation Department story

From: Cope, Cassie [mailto:ccope@thestate.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 2:24 PM
To: Adams, Chaney
Subject: Re: Request for input on Transportation Department story

Hey Chaney,

In addition, critics say in my story call for Haley to take leadership a gas tax increase, saying that Gov. Haley has been non-negotiable on a revenue increase, adding its hard for Republicans to approve a gas tax increase if she uses the bully pulpit against them.

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On Mon, Aug 22, 2016 at 2:52 PM, Cope, Cassie <ccope@thestate.com> wrote:
Hey Chaney,

The premise of my story running this Sunday is how more than 4,500 people died on S.C roads since 2011. In part, S.C. highways are unsafe because of lack of money spent to maintain & repair S.C. roads and bridges.

When Gov. Haley signed the bonding bill this year, she promised to look at a long-term solution next year.

Can you tell me for my upcoming story - Does the governor have a plan for what that long-term solution will be? Has she had conversations with legislators or other stakeholders about a plan? Anything else y'all want to add?

Feel free to call with questions.

Cassie