



February 19, 2015  
219 Kilgore Circle  
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The Honorable Nikki R. Haley  
Office of the Governor  
1205 Pendelton Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Senator Haley,

My name is Frances Morris and this letter concerns our roads and what we can do to improve them. I have lived here all my life, and I didn't notice it really until three years ago when I began to drive.

As I understand, this past election, a gas tax was up for grabs which was a 60% increase at the pump. As I have learned, 52.3% of voters oppose the gas tax and 43.5% of voters favor the tax. People seem to be split minded about it, but it seems that there is only one solution, fix the roads. Ultimately, people will be ok with the increased gas tax in the long run once they see how smooth our roads will be.

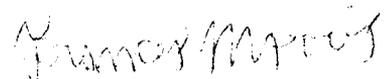
As a citizen of South Carolina, I am very concerned that our roads will never be upgraded and as a result, our state will never reach its full potential. As a sun-belt state, South Carolina is the place to be for retirees and many businesses, but our current roads are the downfall. I feel that recovering our roads is an investment rather than an expenditure and could improve our citizens quality of transportation.

I would like for you to explain to me what our government is going to do to fix this issue. I want to know what actions are being taken and how we can effectively improve our roads and what you are doing to keep South Carolina drivers safe.

I am a new voter, and this issue concerns my friends and family. I cannot help but feel that the citizens of South Carolina deserve better and I hope that you will take it to heart to resolve this issue this coming year.

I look forward to your response.

Respectfully yours,



Frances Morris