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Governor Nikki Haley
1205 Pendleton Street
Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

Thank you for your letter of March 9th. I am pleased to know we have sufficient funding to address our road needs – and I must assume that it includes a plan for ongoing maintenance for the future.

I was equally impressed with your comment, “I will not sign any piece of legislation that does not include real reform to the Department of Transportation.” That is something that has become abundantly clear to me.

As you suggest, I have, and I will continue to, write to all my legislators at the county, state and federal level to ask/demand their help to fix the deplorable roads in our state. I am in constant contact with Richard Pope, SCDOT in Georgetown, SC, and/or his office whom I speak with regularly about the roads in my area that need immediate repair. Unfortunately, all he can do is use temporary cold patches in the potholes that only last until the next rain storm.

I’m on a first name basis with both Stephen Goldfinch and Ray Cleary, whom I see occasionally, and agree with my concerns and have actively tried to help. I have also written numerous letters to all the local newspapers expressing my concerns as well written Emails to Commissioner Mike Wooton on several occasions - but he has not even had the courtesy to read them but instead deletes them with an automatic reply that reads: “*Message deleted without being read.*”

I hoping that writing to you will help make a difference. Otherwise, I’m at a real loss as to what to do next except to express my concerns in the voting booth and start over!

Respectfully,



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