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The Honorable Governor Nikki R. Haley

1205 Pendleton Street

Columbia, SC 29201

Dear Governor Haley,

My name is Alex Deas and I have noticed how bad the roads have become all over the state of South Carolina. I am concerned that if nothing is done in the next couple of years the roads will become much worse and then the tax to fix them will have to be much higher than if we were going to do it the next couple of years.

In the last year roads in the Upstate, Columbia, and Charleston have costed drivers about \$1,200 per driver. Almost every week there are more and more potholes on the roads in the Upstate and there is hardly anything being done to fix them.

As a citizen of South Carolina and a future voter, I am very concerned about what is going to be done about the roads in South Carolina. In South Carolina 47% of roads are considered to be in poor condition while only 15% of the roads are in good condition. I believe this problem should be fixed as soon as possible.

Will you please explain to me what the South Carolina government will be doing to fix the problems with the roads. I think a great way to answer to this problem would be to decrease the income tax from 7% to 5% over the next three years and increase the gas by 10 cents and all of that money go straight to fixing the roads.

As a future voter this problem is a big concern for me and many other residents of South Carolina. The future of South Carolina roads are a huge problem and something soon needs to be done to fix them.

I will look forward to and await your response.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Deas". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "A".

Alex Deas