

**From:** Barrett, Wrenn <WBarrett@lex-co.com>

**To:** Veldran, Katherine <KatherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov>

**CC:** Katrina Shealy <KatrinaShealy@scsenate.gov>

Mergo, Joe <jmergo@lex-co.com>

**Date:** 8/12/2013 10:40:26 AM

**Subject:** RE: Road in Extremely Bad Condition ~ Website email from Daniel McIver - Tinsley Drive - South Congaree

**Attachments:** Tinsley Dr \_ McIver.pdf

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Katherine,

Senator Shealy asked that I forward the attached response letter / email to you for your reference.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Wrenn

Mr. McIver,

Senator Shealy asked me to investigate the condition of Tinsley Drive and respond to you on my findings.

Attached is my letter of response which details information on the condition of Tinsley Road and its future paving status.

Please let me know if you have any additional concerns.

Wrenn Barrett

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**From:** Katrina Shealy [mailto:KatrinaShealy@scsenate.gov]

**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2013 10:10 AM

**To:** Barrett, Wrenn

**Subject:** RE: Road in Extremely Bad Condition ~ Website email from Daniel McIver - Tinsley Drive - South Congaree

Send to [katherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov](mailto:katherineVeldran@gov.sc.gov)

Thanks

Katrina

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**From:** Barrett, Wrenn [mailto:WBarrett@lex-co.com]

**Sent:** Monday, August 12, 2013 8:43 AM

**To:** Katrina Shealy

**Subject:** RE: Road in Extremely Bad Condition ~ Website email from Daniel McIver - Tinsley Drive - South Congaree

Senator,

You are not bothering me! This is part of my job.

I am going to send McIver my response and copy you on it. I don't have an email for the Governor's office, would you send me that email address?

Thanks,

Wrenn

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**From:** Katrina Shealy [<mailto:KatrinaShealy@scsenate.gov>]  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 11, 2013 4:23 PM  
**To:** Barrett, Wrenn  
**Subject:** RE: Road in Extremely Bad Condition ~ Website email from Daniel McIver - Tinsley Drive - South Congaree

I wish you would also copy the Governor's office on this too since they advised him to contact me and the newspaper. I should send him photos of my road to go along with it! His looks pretty good to me!!  
Thanks for taking time to do this – I appreciate your hard work and I know the only time you hear from me is when we have a problem and I hate bothering you!

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**From:** Barrett, Wrenn [<mailto:WBarrett@lex-co.com>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 09, 2013 5:21 PM  
**To:** Katrina Shealy  
**Cc:** Mergo, Joe  
**Subject:** RE: Road in Extremely Bad Condition ~ Website email from Daniel McIver - Tinsley Drive - South Congaree

Senator,  
Attached is my draft response to Mr. McIver.  
We inspected the road this morning, the road is in good shape; I included photos in my response.  
Tinsley Drive is on our Long Range paving list, but with the County's current funding source and ranking system, it will take about 20 years to get to this road.  
I do truly hope there is a way for us to get additional funding for our paving program.  
Wrenn

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**From:** Katrina Shealy [<mailto:KatrinaShealy@scsenate.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, August 09, 2013 1:43 AM  
**To:** Barrett, Wrenn  
**Subject:** FW: Road in Extremely Bad Condition ~ Website email from Daniel McIver - Tinsley Drive - South Congaree

Wrenn, It Appears, that I need more information on Tinsley Drive. The Governors Office has advised this constituent to contact me and the newspaper so I guess I need all the details on the background on this road and what the future has in store. I look forward to hearing from you? Thanks Katrina

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**From:** REBECCA WICKER [<mailto:surpriselady2264@yahoo.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 06, 2013 8:03 PM  
**To:** Katrina Shealy  
**Subject:** Re: Road in Extremely Bad Condition ~ Website email from Daniel McIver - Tinsley Drive - South Congaree

Mr. Barrett contacted me last week and advised me that there were no plans to do more on our road other than put sandclay down which is done about every year and only lasts about 3 months. According to a Lexington County roster of roads to be paved, Tinsley Drive was 125 prior to 2008. According to Mr. Barrett it has moved up five spots. Unbelievable! Am I to understand that only one road less than a mile long is done per year! Governor Haley's spokesperson contacted me today and advised me that I should notify you again as well as the State Newspaper to further complain about this issue. I neglected to mention in my earlier email that last year an ambulance got stuck on the road backing out from one of the resident's homes and my dad who lives next door to me had to get his tractor and pull it out. We're only talking about one tenth of a mile. I can't imagine that this quick fix of putting the sandclay down every year or more often is less expensive than simply asphaltting/paving the road one time and being done with it. This has been an issue for my dad and surrounding residents for over 30 years! We're all taxpayers and wonder what our taxes go toward if not something as simple as this. We're in the town limits of South Congaree where dirt roads shouldn't even exist! Again, we ask that you please help us in this matter. Governor Haley's representative said this problem is in your area. Thanks!

*Danny McIver*  
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**185 Tinsley Drive**  
**West Columbia, SC 29169**

**From:** Katrina Shealy <[KatrinaShealy@scsenate.gov](mailto:KatrinaShealy@scsenate.gov)>  
**To:** "surpriselady2264@yahoo.com" <[surpriselady2264@yahoo.com](mailto:surpriselady2264@yahoo.com)>  
**Cc:** "Barrett, Wrenn" <[WBarrett@lex-co.com](mailto:WBarrett@lex-co.com)>; "Brunson, Thad" <[BrunsonMT@dot.state.sc.us](mailto:BrunsonMT@dot.state.sc.us)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2013 11:40 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Road in Extremely Bad Condition ~ Website email from Daniel McIver - Tinsley Drive - South Congaree

Mr. McIver,

I am going to forward this information to both the County and the SCDOT so that it can be checked on by the proper authority since I am uncertain which jurisdiction it would fall. Please let me know if you do not hear from someone.

Regards,

Katrina Shealy

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**From:** [surpriselady2264@yahoo.com](mailto:surpriselady2264@yahoo.com) [<mailto:surpriselady2264@yahoo.com>]

**Sent:** Monday, June 24, 2013 8:03 PM

**Subject:** Road in Extremely Bad Condition ~ Website email from Daniel McIver

We live on Tinsley Drive in West Columbia (South Congaree) where there are about 7 houses. We have complained to the county about the conditions of the "sand-pit" road and all that is ever done is the road is scraped, pushing the sand to the side of the road and creating high embankments for cars to have to drive over. Last year a female motorcyclist dropped her bike due to the conditions of the road. Fortunately, she was not injured and her bike was repairable. We've asked for help over the past years but all we get is periodic scraping which makes it worse. My dad has lived her 30 years and no improvements have ever been made. We are taxpayers and believe we are entitled to a little better than these conditions. Please help!!!

Daniel McIver

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