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Leaders need to fix our corrupt transportation system, not pass tax hikes

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Americans for Prosperity (AFP) South Carolina is calling on Gov. Haley to veto all bills that include a gas tax hike. With the state government projecting an extra \$1.2 billion collected from taxpayers than originally budgeted, now is not the time for a gas tax hike. Instead, we urge state leaders to reform the corrupt transportation system to put us on a path to fix our roads.

“Support for a gas tax hike is largely pushed by transportation lobbyists who profit from government contracts,” stated AFP South Carolina state director Dave Schwartz. **“Gov. Haley should side with taxpayers over the lobbyists and veto all bills that include a gas tax hike. We already sent the government extra money – now it’s time to reform the corrupt transportation system so we can finally fix our roads.”**

AFP South Carolina’s full transportation reform agenda can be found at reformsc.org. See below for an abbreviated version:

- Make the Governor fully accountable for SCDOT
- Eliminate the State Infrastructure Bank
- Create transparency in spending and contracts
- Fix the potholes first
- Stop funding mass transit

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