

Best Chance (151 words)

Michigan's roads are a mess, and the potholes have moved from inconveniences to tire-wreckers to accident-causers. We need to make Michigan's roads safer – and we have one chance to do that. On May 5, we can vote for Proposal 1, which will help us restore funding for Michigan's roads. Proposal 1 isn't my idea of a perfect solution. But it includes a lot of good features, including stronger road warranties and a guarantee that the state taxes we pay on gasoline go for transportation. Some people are saying we should cut funding for schools or the environment or public safety and use that for roads. I disagree. It's time for Michigan to invest in safer highways. Michigan's roads are a disgrace. They need to be safe, for our children and grandchildren. Proposal 1 is the only chance we will have to fix them. Vote YES for Proposal 1 on May 5.