

Concrete #2 (170 words)

We've all seen them: freeway bridges in Michigan with plywood or wire mesh attached to the bottoms, to stop chunks of crumbling concrete from crashing onto the vehicles below. Then I saw the TV news story last week about a chunk of concrete about half the size of a bowling ball crashing through the windshield of a car driven by a mom driving with her young child. They were on I-94 in suburban Detroit. The mom said the rock narrowly missed her child's face. People, please vote yes on Proposal 1. It's not perfect — nothing that comes from Lansing ever is. But Proposal 1 will fix our roads and bridges, and it ties the hands of the politicians by changing how we pay for road repairs. Under Prop 1, all state gas taxes we pay at the pump will, under the constitution, have to go to transportation, roads and bridges. Our roads are dangerous: let's fix them and require the politicians to spend all taxes paid on gas on transportation.