

Concrete (116 words)

I saw the terrifying TV news story last week where a woman was driving on I-94 near 10 Mile Road in suburban Detroit with her young daughter in the car when a chunk of road concrete smashed through the windshield. The mom said the chunk of concrete missed her child's face by mere inches, and there were glass shards everywhere. After seeing this, I'm voting yes on Proposal 1. I checked and found out we haven't raised the state's gas tax in nearly two decades. No one wants our taxes to go up (I sure don't). But I don't want our roads falling apart so badly that loose concrete is flying up and hitting our windshields.