

### Dangerous Bridges (146 words)

Mlive last week published a story that listed Michigan's most dangerous roadway bridges. I clicked on my county, and found structurally deficient bridges that are threats to public safety. Searching a little more, I found out that more than one of every four bridges in Michigan (27 percent) "are in need of repair, improvement or replacement." This is truly frightening. If we pass Proposal 1 on May 5, we will substantially increase funds available to fix Michigan's crumbling and dangerous roads and bridges. Under Proposal 1, every penny we pay in state gas taxes is guaranteed in the constitution to be used only for transportation. The politicians no longer will be able to divert taxes we pay at the pump somewhere else in the budget. I don't want my taxes to go up, but I don't want our bridges to fall down. Yes on Proposal 1.