

Local Elected Leaders (125 words)

As a local elected leader in (insert your community/county), the most frequent complaint I receive is from people asking when we are finally going to fix our crumbling and dangerous roads and bridges. I strongly support Proposal 1 on the May 5 statewide ballot because if it passes, every penny we pay in state gas taxes would be guaranteed in our constitution for roads, bridges and transportation. No more would the Legislature be able to divert funds from the taxes we pay at the pump to non-transportation programs. I also support Proposal 1 because Michigan's leading organizations of public safety officers and firefighters strongly support it. Why? Because every day, they experience the public safety dangers to motorists and first-responders caused by Michigan's crumbling roads and bridges.