

Look Closer (112 words)

I have looked closely at the so-called “roads” proposal on the May 5 statewide ballot. Here’s what it does:

- It guarantees that the state taxes we pay on gasoline go only to transportation — to fix the roads and bridges. It ends the old Lansing political shell game of diverting gas taxes somewhere else.
- It requires road builders to warranty the roads they build. If the roads violate the warranty, the road builder — not taxpayers — pays to fix them.

Proposal 1 is not perfect. But it gives Michigan a far better road funding law than we have today. I’m voting Yes on Proposal 1 to guarantee our state gas taxes go to safer roads.