

Slow Fire Truck (135 words)

I watched a TV news story last week that showed how potholes and crumbling roads in Michigan are hampering the efforts of firefighters and ambulances in our state. The fire department official in the news story said potholes damage their fire trucks and other emergency vehicles. To prevent costly repairs bills and disabling their rigs, he said they often have to drive their fire trucks at a snail's pace over really bad roads. That means it takes them longer to respond, putting lives and property at greater risk. To improve the safety of Michigan roads, I'm voting yes on Proposal 1. For the safety of our first responders, and to get the taxpayer guarantees in Proposal 1 and the road warranties it will require from road builders, we simply must pass Proposal 1 on May 5.