City of Davison

Resolution 2015-03

In Support of Proposal 1 for Safer Roads

WHEREAS, Michigan’s roads and bridges threaten driver safety and contribute to countless accidents each year, as drivers swerve to avoid potholes and other road hazards; and,

WHEREAS, 38 percent of Michigan’s state- and locally-owned urban roads and 32 percent of the state’s state- and locally-owned rural roads are in poor condition; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan has relied on Band-Aid, short-term fixes for our roads instead of investing enough money to fix our roads for the long term; and,

WHEREAS, Michigan invests less per capita in transportation than any state in the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, the longer we wait to fix Michigan’s roads, the more it will cost us; and,

WHEREAS, in addition to threatening public safety, Michigan’s crumbling roads hurt our economy; and,

WHEREAS, Proposal 1 on the May 5 ballot is Michigan’s last, best chance to finally fix our roads with funds that the politicians can’t divert somewhere else – while also supporting Michigan’s long-term future by investing in our public schools and local communities;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Davison City Council supports Proposal 1 on the May 5 ballot to provide the funding needed to finally fix our roads for the long term; and

RESOLVED: That the Davison City Council knows the 1-cent increase in the sales tax will benefit local communities and help ensure drivers’ safety on the roads; and

RESOLVED: That the Davison City Council formally supports Safe Roads Yes! because if it passes, every penny we pay at the pump in state gas taxes is guaranteed in the constitution to go to transportation.

Tim Bishop, Mayor
City of Davison
April 13, 2015