

Stop the Attack on Bridge and Road Safety

PROP 6 WILL **JEOPARDIZE** PUBLIC SAFETY BY MAKING ROADS AND BRIDGES LESS SAFE



The California Professional Firefighters, California Association of Highway Patrolmen, American Society of Civil Engineers and public safety leaders all oppose Proposition 6 because it will make our bridges and roads less safe and jeopardize public safety. Prop 6 eliminates more than \$5 billion annually in existing transportation funds and jeopardizes more than 6,500 bridge and road safety, transportation and public transit improvement projects currently underway throughout California. Here's why public safety leaders oppose Prop 6:



Proposition 6 eliminates needed road and bridge safety improvement projects

- California has more than 1,600 bridges and overpasses that are structurally deficient and unsafe and 89% of counties have roads that are in 'poor' or 'at-risk' condition.
- According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there were more than 3,600 fatalities on California roads in 2016. Poor road conditions are a major factor in vehicle collisions and accidents.
- Prop 6 will eliminate funding for more than 6,500 projects currently underway throughout California to upgrade bridges and overpasses to meet earthquake safety standards and to improve the safety of our roads, bridges and transportation system.

"We oppose this dangerous measure because it would stop thousands of needed road safety repair projects all over the state, putting driver and pedestrian safety at greater risk."

California Association of Highway Patrolmen
Doug Villars, President

Statewide Prop 6 eliminates funding for:

3,727

PROJECTS FIXING
POTHoles AND
REPAVING
CRUMBLING,
UNSAFE ROADS

1,571

PROJECTS
DEDICATED TO
IMPROVING ROAD
AND DRIVER
SAFETY

554

BRIDGE AND
OVERPASS
REPAIRS AND
REPLACEMENTS

337

TRAFFIC
CONGESTION
RELIEF
PROJECTS

453

PROJECTS
IMPROVING
PUBLIC
TRANSPORTATION
OPERATIONS AND
SERVICES



Prop 6 delays emergency response

- A safe and well-maintained transportation system helps ensure that firefighters, law enforcement officers, and paramedics can respond quickly to emergencies.
- Proposition 6 makes roads and traffic conditions worse, delaying emergency response times.



Prop 6 is opposed by public safety and other leading organizations

- California Professional Firefighters
- California Association of Highway Patrolmen
- American Society of Civil Engineers
- American Traffic Safety Services Association – California Chapter
- State Building & Construction Trades Council of California
- League of California Cities
- California State Association of Counties
- California Transit Association
- California Chamber of Commerce
- More than 300 organizations

“This harmful ballot measure will stop progress on hundreds of projects currently underway to fix bridges, overpasses and tunnels that do not meet earthquake safety standards. This will increase the risk to public safety.”

American Society of Civil Engineers
Kwame Agyare, P.E.,
Region 9 Director



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