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Dear Lawmaker:

I am writing to share with you the results of a poll question released by Americans for Prosperity-Michigan today that shows 79 percent of voters oppose Governor Gretchen Whitmer’s proposal to raise gas taxes by 45 cents per gallon. The poll of 800 likely Michigan voters was conducted by Campaign HQ on March 23rd and 25th.

Opposition to Whitmer’s gas tax hike increased by 2 percentage points to just over 80 percent when respondents were asked to gauge their support or opposition if some of the taxes raised on gas did not go toward fixing roads. Just under 79 percent of those surveyed also answered “No” when asked whether they thought they would get their “money’s worth” if gas taxes were raised.

See below for the complete questions and responses. We look forward to working with you to identify ways to improve the condition of Michigan roads without a massive gas tax hike. Our organization is committed to educating citizens on the impact tax hikes have on our state’s ability to be competitive for jobs and people.

*Do you support Governor Whitmer’s proposal to raise gas taxes by 45 cents per gallon?*

*No…………………………………….79.2%*

*Yes……………………………………11.1%*

*Undecided………………………..9.7%*

*Gas and vehicle registration taxes were just raised 4 years ago by 1.2 billion. If gas taxes are raised again, do you think you will get your money’s worth?*

*No…………………………………….78.7%*

*Yes……………………………………11.9%*

*Undecided………………………..9.4%*

*If some of the taxes raised on gas did not go toward fixing our roads, would you support it?*

*No…………………………………….80.1%*

*Yes……………………………………10.9%*

*Undecided………………………..9.0%*

I hope you will find these poll results informative and timely.

Sincerely,

Annie Patnaude

State Director

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