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As spring- pothole season arrives in Michigan, the Genesee County Road Commission is asking residents to contact them directly to report potholes and other road safety issues.

"Several websites now allow motorists to easily upload road safety concerns using smart phone technology; however, these sites do not share these complaints directly with the Road Commission," said Bob Slattery, the Road Commission's director of information systems and planning.

"A statewide transportation related group is also accepting pothole complaints, but there is up to a week delay in getting this information to us." Pothole complaints called into the Road Commission directly are addressed as fast as possible. They are normally repaired the same day they are reported. "While educating the public about the devastating effects of chronic road underfunding is important, the safety of motorists is our top priority," Slattery said. "The best way to have a concern about the county road and bridge network addressed is by contacting the Road Commission directly. When using other methods to report potholes, there is often an unnecessary delay leading to additional frustration and potential damage to vehicles."

Pothole reports - or any road concerns - can be emailed to [potholes@gcrc.org](mailto:potholes@gcrc.org) or phoned in by calling (810)767-4920. They can also be reported via the Road Commission's website ([www.gcrc.org](http://www.gcrc.org)) or their Facebook page.

"Smart phones are great, but even with the new technology available, the best way to resolve your road safety complaint is to directly connect with the Road Commission" Slattery said. "So report that pothole to us, and we'll fix it fast!"

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