Hello fellow Corvette Club of Iowa members,

I want to share a web article which has a short video that you can get to by using the link below. A few days ago, I received an email that I get regularly from Hagerty. Just in case you miss it, or don’t know it, Hagerty is the firm that provides us with event registration services.

Anyway, I found this article very interesting as it pertains to two things I do in life.

The first one pertains to all of us with our love of cars. Here we have a unique method of making sure roadways are safe for some segments of the population. It makes think about the normal depressions in the road that show up over time. Many times, we have all driven on a roadway where your tires may not quite fit in that groove and you feel the car moving you around a bit. Maybe all the 50 states Department of Transportations should consider looking for their own Model T.

The second one involves my work. Some of you know this, but just in case, I work in the eminent domain field. Many times, I have been driving over roads that should be replaced or repaired and I am heading to someone else’s homes to get the property rights our client needs to do their work and improvements for a highway. I would have never imagined any civil engineer using a Model T.

[Michigan's Oldest Safety Vehicle](https://www.hagerty.com/media/automotive-history/a-model-t-ford-is-the-michigan-dots-oldest-safety-vehicle/?utm_source=SFMC&utm_medium=email&utm_content=MED_UN_NA_EML_UN_UN_DailyDriver_Thursday&hashed_email=c4ebfe227a777395946e85249e412e991e7ea2d0581a986ea53cfb690c50cc4d&dtm_em=c4ebfe227a777395946e85249e412e991e7ea2d0581a986ea53cfb690c50cc4d)

You never know how long a link for an article or video may work, so I would recommend checking it out soon. Who knows, if they still use roads in another 100 or so years, maybe it will be an engineer driving a Corvette to test the roads.

Switching from road conditions and testing, there are some things we need your help with. We will need a number of CCI officers and Board Members, and we are hoping some of you will volunteer. If you would like to help us, please let us know. Without these positions being filled, it will be difficult to maintain our club.

I hope everyone is having a great July so far and I hope to see you at the upcoming membership meeting!

Save the Wave

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