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Dispatches From America

### Crumbling Controversy

According to Chris Edwards, an economist at the conservative think tank, The Cato Institute, America's infrastructure is not crumbling. The issue is one more liberal boondoggle designed to bleed America dry. Is this correct? Since Eisenhower built the interstate system as a way to defend America, liberals and conservatives found common cause in building America's life-line systems. Since when did bridges, roads, and highways become one more political football?