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I own a 2001 Jeep wrangler, which I bought new. I used the Jeep to travel I 95 corridors between Clinton and New Haven each working day. In 2012 to my surprise I experienced something that never happened to me before and that was the frame near the skid plate rusted out while drive and I nearly lost control of the Jeep and almost the transmission. When I had it checked out to see if it can be repaired I was told welcome to Connecticut Highways. I was informed that it was probably caused from the chemical they are putting down on the highways. I'm 70 years old and take good care of my vehicles. My jeep has over 225,000 miles and still going strong after the repairs to the frame. This was the 7th new car that I owned and never had a problem like this happen. I had to have the frame of the jeep replaced which set me back \$3300.00. The state won't reimburse me for their foul up and yet I keep paying more and more taxes. This must be an issue with other vehicles because why would they present this Bill 5288. I hope this chemical is not reaching our water supply for those of us that have wells for drinking and bathing.

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