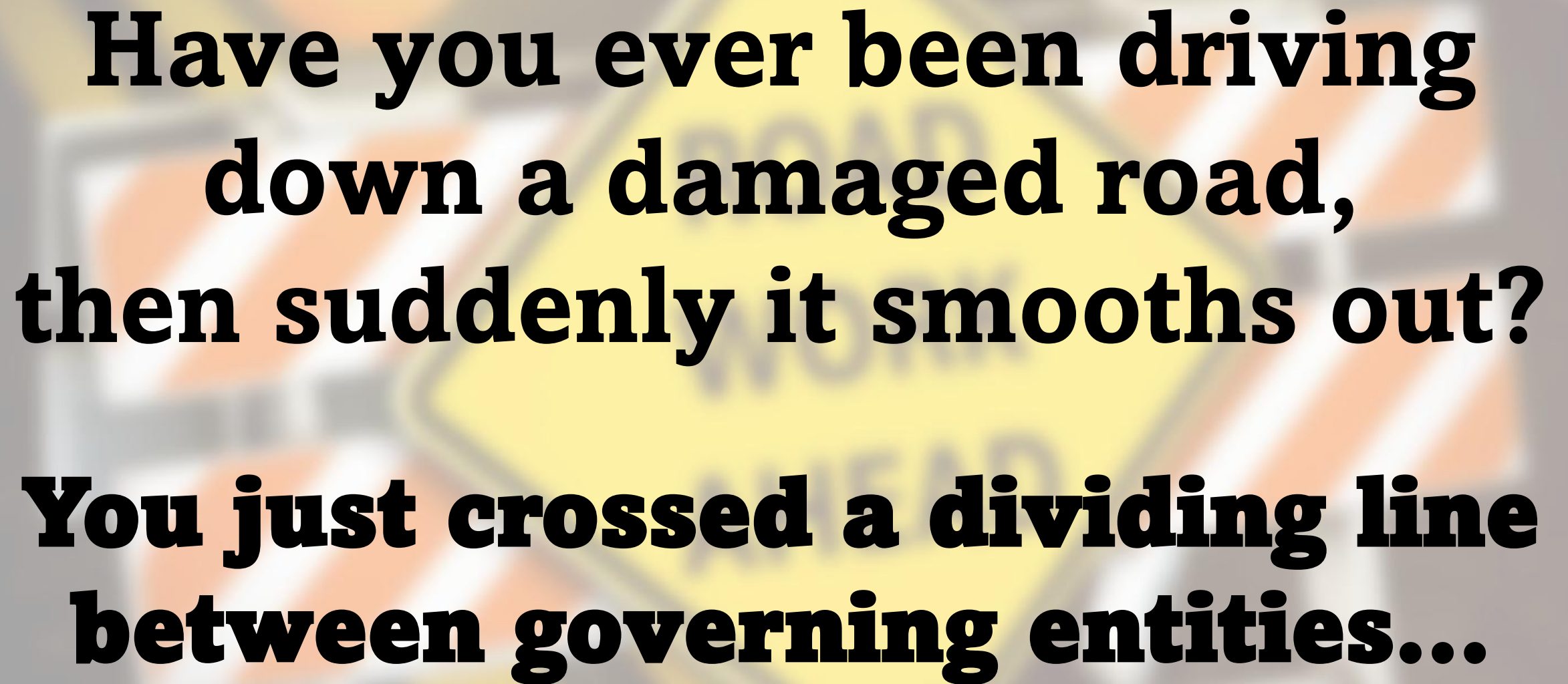




**ROAD
WORK
AHEAD**

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- **Roads in disrepair ✓**
 - **Roads being repaired ✓**
 - **Roads after repair**
 - **Roads sustaining repair**



**Have you ever been driving
down a damaged road,
then suddenly it smooths out?**

**You just crossed a dividing line
between governing entities...**

***But for those who are righteous,
the way is not steep and rough.
You are a God who does what
is right, and you smooth out the
path ahead of them.***

- Isaiah 26:7

**There is a difference between
your life under the authority
of the world and your life under
the authority of God...**

Smooth Path Ahead

**There is a difference between
your life under the authority
of the world and your life under
the authority of God...**

Jeremiah 31:33-34

God's Sovereignty makes your path ahead smooth

**When you submit to the authority of God,
recognizing that He's in control and you're
not, the path in front of you becomes smooth
because God owns the road...**



**God's Sovereignty
makes your path ahead smooth**

***I know that you can do anything,
and no one can stop you.***

- Job 42:2



**God's Sovereignty
makes your path ahead smooth**

*Humanly speaking, it is impossible.
But with God everything is possible.*

- Matthew 19:26

God's Purpose makes your path ahead smooth

**When you recognize God has a purpose for
you, **that you're uniquely and wonderfully
made**, the path in front you becomes smooth
because God guides your steps...**



God's Purpose

makes your path ahead smooth

***They are plans for good and not for disaster,
to give you a future and a hope.***

- Jeremiah 29:11



**God's Purpose
makes your path ahead smooth**

***God causes everything to work together for
the good of those who love God.***

- Romans 8:28

God's Grace **makes your path ahead smooth**

When you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior, **acknowledging His sacrifice for your sin, the path in front of you becomes smooth because God fills the gaps...**



**God's Grace
makes your path ahead smooth**

***(God) changed his mind and did not carry
out the destruction he had threatened.***

- Jonah 3:10



**God's Grace
makes your path ahead smooth**

***So now there is no condemnation for
those who belong to Christ Jesus.***

- Romans 8:1

**In order for you to enjoy
smooth roads, you need to...**

- **Recognize God's Sovereignty**
- **Believe in God's Purpose**
- **Accept God's Grace**

**I am not saying that life becomes
perfect by the world's standards,
but what I am saying is...**

***If God is for us,
who can ever be against us?***

- Romans 8:31

**I am not saying that life becomes
perfect by the world's standards,
but what I am saying is...**

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...a heavenly promise and perspective.

***And I am certain that God,
who began the good work within you,
will continue his work until it is
finally finished on the day when
Christ Jesus returns.***

- Philippians 1:6



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