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## **Midland County Road Commission honored with statewide IMPRESS Award!**

LANSING, MI – The Midland County Road Commission (MCRC) was honored with a statewide IMPRESS Award at the 2026 County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan Highway Conference held in late March in Lansing. IMPRESS Awards recognize county road agencies that demonstrate innovation on noteworthy projects in the categories of communication, operations and collaboration.



*Pictured from left: Russell Inman, MCRC director of engineering and Jon Myers, PE, MCRC managing director.*

This year, Midland County received an IMPRESS Award in collaboration for its *“Rethinking the County Map”* initiative. MCRC partnered with Midland County Mosquito Control and Midland County Parks and Recreation to update its county map, incorporating planning data, mosquito treatment areas, trail locations and park photography.

*“Midland County’s ‘Rethinking the County Map’ initiative shows how strong partnerships can turn a familiar tool into something far more useful for both agencies and the public,”* said Denise Donohue, CRA CEO. *“By bringing together multiple departments and data sources, they created a resource that supports better planning, improves coordination and adds real value for the community.”*

An independent panel of communications and operations experts from several of Michigan's 83 county road agencies judged all IMPRESS Awards submissions. Award recipients were honored for projects that solved issues both internally for their agencies and externally for their communities.

The 83 members of the County Road Association of Michigan represent the unified voice for a safe and efficient county transportation infrastructure system in Michigan, including appropriate stewardship of the public's right-of-way in rural and urban Michigan. Collectively, Michigan's county road agencies manage 75% of all roads in the state, including 90,500 miles of roads and 5,900 bridges. County road agencies also maintain the state's highway system in 63 counties. Michigan has the nation's fourth-largest local road system.

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