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Allegan County road commissioner elected secretary of statewide road association

LANSING, MI – The County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan Board of Directors has elected Larry Brown, PE, road commissioner for the Allegan County Road Commission (ACRC), as its Board secretary for 2026-2027.

Brown has been an active member of CRA, serving in numerous roles and on several committees throughout his career.

He also brings decades of experience in county road agency operations. He worked for 40 years (1977–2017) with ACRC, including six years as managing director, where he oversaw preventative maintenance and road construction projects across nearly 1,800 miles of paved and unpaved roads and 154 bridges.



Following his retirement in early 2017, Brown was appointed to a partial term on the ACRC Board by the Allegan County Board of Commissioners and was later reappointed to a full six-year term. He is a licensed professional engineer (PE) and has played a key role in maintaining and improving Allegan County’s road system for residents and businesses.

“It’s an honor to serve as secretary of the CRA Board of Directors,” Brown said. “I look forward to supporting the work of the Board and our members, helping ensure the organization runs smoothly as we continue to serve all 83 county road agencies across the state.”

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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