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**Barry County Road Commission
honored with statewide IMPRESS Award!**

LANSING, MI – The Barry County Road Commission (BCRC) was honored with a statewide IMPRESS Award at the 2025 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 Communications, Operations and Collaboration.



BCRC received an IMPRESS Award in Operations for its “Foam Injection Stabilization” project.

“Barry’s work on the ‘Foam Injection Stabilization’ project showcases the ingenuity and forward-thinking approach of our county road agencies,” said Denise Donohue, CRA CEO. “This project is a great example of using innovative techniques to improve road stability while minimizing long-term maintenance costs.”

The “Foam Injection Stabilization” project used polyurethane foam to stabilize the subgrade on Green Lake Road in Thornapple Township. This technique helped address settling issues caused by weak organic soils, reducing the need for frequent patching while offering advantages like cost savings and minimized traffic disruption.

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 time constraints, labor costs, communication barriers and fostered collaboration.

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

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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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Pictured above from left: Dylan Kennedy, BCRC engineer tech; Jake Welch, BCRC managing director; Dave Liddell, BCRC project manager, and Brian Donnini, BCRC operations manager.