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

LANSING, MI – The Osceola County Road Commission (OCRC) 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 three categories: Communications, Operations and Collaboration.



This year, Osceola County received an IMPRESS Award in Collaboration for its 220th Avenue Corridor Project Narrative, which transformed a key roadway into a vibrant, community-focused corridor.

“Osceola County Road Commission’s approach to revitalizing the 220th Avenue Corridor is both innovative and community-centric,” said Denise Donohue, CRA CEO. “Their project highlights the importance of thoughtful design and collaboration in enhancing the quality of our roadways.”

The 220th Avenue Corridor Project involved a comprehensive redesign that improved accessibility and aesthetics, thereby boosting community engagement and local commerce.

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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*Pictured above: Lee Johnson, OCRC finance director.*