

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

August 9, 2023

CONTACT:

Betty McNerney

517.482.1189

bmcnerney@micountyroads.org

Voters show support for road millages on August 8 Consolidated Election ballot

Lansing, MI – Voters in local elections across Michigan expressed support for road millages during the August Consolidated Election by passing all eight millage renewals on the ballot, including renewing countywide road millages in Ionia and Gladwin counties, according to data provided by Lansing-based *Gongwer News Service*.

"Michigan residents have made it clear that the betterment of their roads remains a priority," said Denise Donohue, CEO of the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan. "The support from communities that want to see improvement on the county roads they drive is much appreciated by their county road agencies."

Only one new millage increase appeared on the ballot. That proposal, from the City of Fraser in Macomb County, failed by just over 500 votes.

All election results, including millages, are unofficial until certified by the State Bureau of Elections.

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 90,000 miles of roads and 5,700 bridges. County road agencies also maintain the state's highway system in 63 counties. Michigan has the nation's fourth-largest local road system.

###