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Allegan County Road Commissioner receives statewide Distinguished Service Award as outgoing County Road Association president

LANSING, MI – Allegan County Road Commissioner Larry Brown was honored as outgoing County Road Association (CRA) president with a Distinguished Service Award at the 2023 CRA Highway Conference held March 22 in Lansing.

Distinguished Service Awards recognize road agency staff and commissioners who have dedicated their time and service in an outstanding manner to the advancement of the county road and bridge system in Michigan.



Brown, former manager and now commissioner on the Allegan County Road Commission, was recognized for the countless hours he has dedicated to the betterment of county roads.

“Larry is an invaluable asset not only to Allegan County, but to road commissions across Michigan,” said Denise Donohue, CRA CEO. “His impact as a manager has bettered county roads in Allegan County, and as president, Larry put in countless

hours traveling the state and moving our Board ahead through such issues as electric vehicles, MDOT buyout of local federal aid, local road financial needs, and other important issues.”

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.

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