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## Kent County Road Commission manager receives statewide Distinguished Service Award

LANSING, MI – Kent County Road Commission (KCRC) managing director Steve Warren was honored by the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan 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.

Warren, a long serving CRA board member and board president in 2017, has spent the past 35 years at KCRC managing major improvement projects, long and short-range planning programs and organizing environmental studies.

"The work done by Steve has immensely impacted Kent County roads and has served as a 'best practice' leader for the entire state," said Denise Donohue, CRA CEO. "His enthusiasm for roads across the state

can be attributed to his dedicated service as a CRA Board member."

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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