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Road Commission for Montcalm County honored with statewide IMPRESS award!

LANSING, MI – The Road Commission for Montcalm County (RCMC) received a statewide IMPRESS Award at the 2023 County Road Association (CRA) Highway Conference held March 22 in Lansing. IMPRESS Awards recognize county road agencies that demonstrate innovation on notable projects in the categories of Communications, Operations and Collaboration.



This year, RCMC received an IMPRESS award in Collaboration for its *“Multi-Agency Surface Improvement on M-37”* project.

The RCMC combined its workforce with other road agencies to complete a surface improvement project on M-37 at an accelerated schedule. RCMC recruited Kent, Oceana and Newaygo County Road Commissions, along with MDOT to apply spray patch and chip and fog seal surface treatments, while MDOT provided the detour and traffic control. The 10-mile project was completed in four days.

“By completing this massive project in only four days, RCMC was able to reduce road disruptions to the public,” said Denise Donohue, CRA CEO. “Montcalm County drivers can rely on the efficiency of their road commission.”

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 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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