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CRA honors snow professionals

LANSING, MI – Despite a warm early winter, it seems hard-core winter has finally arrived. When the snow's falling and ice is accumulating, Michigan county road agency snow professionals leave their families and warm homes at all hours and spring into action to keep motorists moving.

"They are heroes to us all," said Denise Donohue, CEO of the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan. "Without the dedication of snow professionals, winter weather we've seen the last few weeks would bring Michigan to a standstill."

Collectively, Michigan's 83 county road agencies manage 75% of all roads in the state, including 90,000 miles of roads and 5,700 bridges.

"We greatly appreciate our snow professionals and thank them for all they do," said Donohue.

For more on snow professionals appreciation, read the winter 2023 issue of *Crossroads* magazine, the quarterly journal of the County Road Association (CRA) of Michigan, which can be viewed digitally or downloaded at micountyroads.org/Crossroads.

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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