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Ms. Denise Donohue, Director
County Road Association of Michigan
101 S Washington Square, Unit 200
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Ms. Donohue:

Subject: Announcement of Urban Project Development Engineer in Local Agency Programs

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is pleased to announce that, effective June 7, Ms. Michele Zawerucha has taken over the position of Urban Project Development Engineer in the Local Agency Programs (LAP) Section. Ms. Zawerucha replaces Ms. Lynnette Firman.

Ms. Zawerucha has over 28 years of related local agency and road design experience from both the private and public sectors. In addition to 17 years with the Tuscola County Road Commission, delivering federal aid projects and working with LAP from the local agency side, Michele has held several roles at MDOT. During her time at MDOT she has worked at the Huron Transportation Service Center (TSC) doing traffic and safety, local agency, and project manager work. She has also worked with Bay Region development as the Region Scoping/Quality Assurance Engineer, coordinating and performing road scoping for the Trunkline call for projects. Overall, Ms. Zawerucha is bringing a vast array of engineering and local agency knowledge to her new position. We are confident Ms. Zawerucha will excel in her new role in LAP.

Ms. Zawerucha can be contacted at ZaweruchaM@Michigan.gov or at 517-335-0878.

Sincerely,

Tracie Leix, Manager
Local Agency Programs

cc: M. Zawerucha