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Mr. John LaMacchia II, Legislative Associate
Michigan Municipal League
208 North Capitol Avenue, 1st Floor
Lansing, Michigan 48933-1354

Dear Mr. LaMacchia:

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 Zaverucha has taken over the position of Urban Project Development Engineer in the Local Agency Programs (LAP) Section. Ms. Zaverucha replaces Ms. Lynnette Firman.

Ms. Zaverucha 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. Zaverucha is bringing a vast array of engineering and local agency knowledge to her new position. We are confident Ms. Zaverucha will excel in her new role in LAP.

Ms. Zaverucha can be contacted at ZaveruchaM@Michigan.gov or at 517-335-0878.

Sincerely,

Tracie Leix, Manager
Local Agency Programs

cc: M. Zaverucha