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**Board of County Road Commissioners of Van Buren County  
Appoints Bret Witkowski as Managing Director**

***THE ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .***

The Board of County Road Commissioners of Van Buren County has officially appointed Bret Witkowski as the Incoming Managing Director of the Road Commission. Mr. Witkowski, who currently serves as the Business Manager of Michigan Lutheran Seminary, will succeed Dan Bishop, the current Managing Director, who will be retiring on February 28, 2023.

“After a comprehensive search process, the Board is pleased to have found the best individual to assume leadership of the Van Buren County Road Commission”, said Wayne Nelson, Chair of the Board of County Road Commissioners. “Bret brings a wide range of experience with him including serving as the elected Treasurer of Berrien County. Even more important, Bret has a track record of strong leadership that will assist the Road Commission in carrying out its Mission: to provide a safe and reliable transportation system”.

Bret Witkowski received a bachelor’s degree in Business, Finance, and Insurance from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. He is also a football and basketball radio broadcaster for WSJM of St. Joseph, Michigan where he won two state-wide awards for the broadcast. In addition, he coached high school junior varsity and middle school basketball at Michigan Lutheran and Michigan Lutheran Seminary dedicating time to develop players for the varsity level.

Dan Bishop, current and retiring Managing Director of the Road Commission, expressed his confidence in the Board’s candidate choice. “I’m happy with the Board’s decision, and I’m confident Bret will ensure that the Road Commission continues to accomplish its aggressive Transportation Asset Management Plan to improve and maintain the County’s road, bridge and non-motorized transportation network”.

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