

VAN BUREN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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BETTER HIGHWAYS: SAVE LIVES, SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY

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HOMETOWN HEROS

The County Road Commission Wants You to Know . . .

Girl Scout Troop #90696 of Mattawan, Michigan recently paid a visit to the Van Buren County Road Commission to make a special cookie delivery. Many of the purchasers of cookies from their drive this past winter donated their boxes of cookies to the Troops' designated "Hometown Heros" – the drivers and staff at the Van Buren County Road Commission. The Troop and their Leaders, Emily Harper and Morgan Fingas, noted the dedication of the plow truck drivers and staff, especially while performing their duties during the harsh winter months, and chose to recognize them as their Hometown Heros.

"These are some amazing young ladies", said Interim Managing Director and Operations Director, Greg Brucks. "Often times our work here at the Road Commission goes without appreciation. Snow plowing is just one of those jobs that motorists expect to happen, but often forget the dedicated individuals who drive for long hours, often in adverse winter conditions. On behalf of the road crew and staff at the Van Buren County Road Commission, we wish to thank the Troop and their leaders for this special recognition."

The girls chose to wait until school was released, and warmer weather was in the forecast to deliver the cookies as Michigan was deep into the "polar vortex" when the donated cookies were collected this past winter.

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