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CR352 PAVING PROJECT RECEIVED AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

THE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION WANTS YOU TO KNOW . . .

Michigan Paving and Materials, Southwest Division, received an Award of Excellence from the Asphalt Paving Association of Michigan for their paving work on CR352 from CR687 to 60th Street in Keeler Township. The Road Commission project included crushing and shaping the existing roadway, widening, drainage work, asphalt paving, aggregate shoulders, restoration, and pavement markings and signs. Brad Thomas Excavating of Grand Junction, Michigan created the foundation for the exceptional paving project.

Paving projects are submitted statewide for consideration for awards in nine (9) categories. Judges from the Asphalt Pavement Association of Michigan, Michigan Department of Transportation, and Federal Highway Administration review the submitted projects and rate them on criteria including appearance, texture uniformity, ride, longitudinal and transverse joints, edges and approaches, and utility covers.

Michigan Paving and Materials, as well as the Van Buren County Road Commission, were recognized at the Awards Banquet held on December 7, 2023 at the Kellogg Center in Lansing, Michigan.

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