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Management Council

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Mr. Rob Baker, Supervisor  
Ross Township  
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Dear Mr. Baker,

I am happy to announce that the Transportation Asset Management Council (TAMC) has selected Ross Township as an award recipient for the TAMC Organization Award for 2019. The township's nomination materials were submitted by Mark Worden of the Road Commission of Kalamazoo County (RCKC), acknowledging that the efforts and leadership in asset management has come about as a result of a collaborative partnership between Ross Township and RCKC.

The purpose of the TAMC Organization Award is to recognize leadership and setting forth a path of improvement for local agencies in response to the needs of their transportation network. Of particular interest to TAMC is the extent to which agencies involve the public, their elected and/or appointed officials, and other community stakeholders, in their program. Ross Township, in partnership with the RCKC, through the formal adoption of a pavement preservation plan and Mix of Fixes strategy, is hereby recognized for their success in a comprehensive approach to Asset Management implementation. The township and road commission, working together, were successful in using the tools of asset management to define the road system's needs and implemented a plan of action to fund and address those needs.

We would like to invite you to participate in a formal presentation of this award at the 2019 Spring Transportation Asset Management Conference on May 22. Three complimentary seats have been reserved for Ross Township representatives for this event. The conference will be held at the Treetops Resort, Gaylord, Michigan. TAMC will be formally presenting awards during the lunch portion of the day's program (12:00 PM -1:00 PM).

On behalf of the TAMC, I want to congratulate you and Ross Township for this outstanding achievement.

Sincerely,

Joanna I. Johnson, Chair  
Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council

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