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## TIME EVENT

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|   | 7:00  | Registration & Hot Breakfast Buffet   |
|   | 8:00  | Welcome, Introductions, & Pledge of Allegiance<br>Dave Pettersch, <i>Gladwin County Road Commission</i>   |
| 1 | 8:15  | <b>Federal Aid 101 Basics: Introduction &amp; Background; Module 1: Fed Aid Basics: History, Laws, Funding; Module 2: Code of Federal Regulations</b><br>Ted Burch, MS, PE, <i>Federal Highway Administration</i><br>Eric Purkiss, <i>Federal Highway Administration</i>  |
|   | 9:45  | Break   |
| 2 | 10:00 | <b>Federal Aid 101 Basics (cont.): Module 3: Transportation Network Agency Roles; Module 4: Project Development; Module 5: Project Delivery &amp; Close-out</b><br>Tracie Leix, PE, <i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i><br>Kelly Crannell, PE, <i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i><br>Ted Burch, MS, PE, <i>Federal Highway Administration</i><br>Eric Purkiss, <i>Federal Highway Administration</i> |
|   | 11:30 | Lunch   |
| 3 | 12:30 | MDOT's New Direction<br>Paul Ajegba, PE, <i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i>   |
| 4 | 1:15  | <b>Roundabouts: Washtenaw County Experiences</b><br>Mark McCulloch, PE, <i>Washtenaw County Road Commission</i><br>Matthew F. MacDonell, PE, <i>Washtenaw County Road Commission</i>  |
|   | 2:00  | Break   |
| 5 | 2:15  | <b>NACE National Perspective</b><br>Kevan Stone, <i>National Association of County Engineers</i>  |
| 6 | 3:00  | <b>You're Going to Build What?! Communicating with the Public About All Types of Road Work</b><br>Emily Kizer, <i>Washtenaw County Road Commission</i>  |
|   | 3:45  | Recess  |
|   | 4:30  | Social Hour   |
|   | 5:30  | Dinner  |
|   | 6:30  | Subcommittee Reports of the Engineering Committee<br>Bob Lindbeck, PE, <i>County Road Association of Michigan</i>   |
|   | 7:30  | Awards Presentation   |
|   | 8:00  | Adjourn   |

COUNTY ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP (CEW) brings together engineering consultants, engineers, public agencies, and CRA Associate Members to address issues that most concern county roads.

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# Agenda - Day 2



## 2019-2021 THREE YEAR TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Learn about Berrien County Road Department's asset management planning



Meet Paul Ajegba, MDOT's new director, and find out about MDOT's new road forward



Get strategies, tips, and tricks for using Roadsoft more effectively

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| 7:00     | Hot Breakfast Buffet   |
| 7:55     | Welcome, Introductions, & Pledge of Allegiance   |
| 7 8:00   | <b>Roadsoft: Overcoming Obstacles to Effective Use</b><br>Nick Koszykowski, <i>Center for Technology &amp; Training</i><br>Larry Brown, <i>L.W. Brown Consulting</i>   |
| 8 8:45   | <b>Panel—Selling versus Buying Federal-aid Dollars: Why Do It?</b><br>Dennis Kolar, PE, <i>Road Commission for Oakland County</i><br>Lance Malburg, PE, <i>Dickinson County Road Commission</i><br>Jake Welch, <i>Barry County Road Commission</i><br>Jason Latham, <i>Berrien County Road Department</i>  |
| 9:30     | Break  |
| 9 9:45   | <b>Berrien County Asset Management Plan</b><br>Kevin Stack, PE, <i>Berrien County Road Department</i><br>Kari Bennett, CPA, <i>Berrien County Road Department</i>  |
| 10 10:30 | <b>Panel—Innovative County Projects using Fiber &amp; Rubber</b><br>Wayne Harrall, PE, <i>Kent County Road Commission</i><br>Ryan Minkus, PE, <i>Road Commission of Kalamazoo County</i><br>Lance Malburg, PE, <i>Dickinson County Road Commission</i><br>Jason Latham, <i>Berrien County Road Department</i>  |
| 11:30    | Lunch  |
| 11 12:30 | <b>More for Less: The Surprising Way to Save Money on Infrastructure Projects Using QBS</b><br>Steve Williams, MS, PE, <i>American Council of Engineering Companies</i>  |
| 12 1:15  | <b>Panel—Township Participation Efforts, Asset Management, &amp; Education</b><br>John Midgley, PE, <i>Calhoun County Road Commission</i><br>Doug Steffen, <i>Clinton County Road Commission</i><br>Matthew Snell, PE, <i>Monroe County Road Commission</i><br>Craig Atwood, PE, <i>Allegan County Road Commission</i><br>Angela Kline, PE, <i>Jackson County Department of Transportation</i> |
| 2:00     | Break  |
| 13 2:15  | <b>GRS-IBS In Midland</b><br>Craig Schripsema, PE, <i>OHM Advisors</i>   |
| 14 3:00  | <b>Pavement Preservation &amp; Recycling Alliance RoadResource.org Website &amp; Calculator Tools Overview</b><br>Scott Assenmacher, PE, <i>Asphalt Materials, Inc.</i><br>Lindsay Matush, <i>Vario Consulting</i>   |
| 3:45     | Recess   |
| 4:30     | Social Hour or Skiing at Caberfae Peaks  |
| 5:30     | Dinner   |
| 6:30     | Adjourn  |

# Agenda – Day 3



**Partner Updates**  
**Thursday, February 6, 2020**

## TIME EVENT

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|    | 7:00  | Hot Breakfast Buffet  |
|    | 7:55  | Welcome, Introductions, & Pledge of Allegiance  |
| 15 | 8:00  | <b>CRA of Michigan Update</b><br>Steve Puuri, PE, <i>County Road Association of Michigan &amp; Michigan Municipal League</i>  |
| 16 | 8:30  | <b>MDOT Rural Program Update</b><br>Josh Grab, Michigan Department of Transportation Local Agency Programs  |
| 17 | 8:45  | <b>LTAP Update</b><br>Pete Torola, PE, <i>Center for Technology &amp; Training</i>  |
| 18 | 9:00  | <b>MDOT LAP Update</b><br>Tracie Leix, PE, <i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i><br>Bruce Kadzban, PE, <i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i><br>Kelly Crannell, PE, <i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i><br>Ryan Doyle, PE, <i>Michigan Department of Transportation Local Agency Program</i> |
| 19 | 9:45  | <b>EGLE Update &amp; Scrap Tire Program</b><br>James Watling, PE, <i>Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy</i><br>Kirsten Clemens, PE, <i>Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy—Materials Management Division</i>   |
|    | 10:15 | Closing Announcements & Adjourn   |

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