

# 2024 Highway Maintenance Conference



**April 30 - May 2 • Mount Pleasant, MI**  
Comfort Inn & Suites and Conference Center

## Participants Can Attend In-Person or Virtually

### Registration:

Registration is separate for each day.

**Day 1:** Tuesday, April 30 - Bridge Maintenance Workshop  
\$70 per person (in-person or virtual)

**Day 2:** Wednesday, May 1 - Conference  
\$100 per person (in-person or virtual)

**Day 3:** Thursday, May 2 - Supervisors Workshop  
\$70 per person (in-person or virtual)

To register, visit the page(s) linked above.  
**Registration Deadline: April 21st, 2024**

### Lodging:

Limited Rooms are available for  
\$85 / night

To reserve your room, visit  
<https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/CJ03N2> or call **(989)772-4000**  
and mention the Highway Maintenance Conference.

**Room block / rates expire April 12, 2024**

## PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Jerry Byrne - Kent County Road Commission  
Ken Harris - Washtenaw County Road Commission  
Jody Norman - Delta County Road Commission  
Matt Pratt - Michigan Department of Transportation  
Steve Wessels - Mason County Road Commission

### Venue:

Comfort Inn & Suites and Conference Center  
2424 S Mission St, Mt Pleasant, MI 48858, USA

Fees: The registration fee includes access to all technical sessions, materials, handouts and meals listed on the agenda; it does not include lodging. Registration is required for fulfillment of continuing education. Read the Center for Technology & Training policy [here](#). No-shows/cancellations within three business days of the event are charged the full registration fee; substitutions accepted. Michigan Technological University is an Equal Opportunity Educational Institution/Equal Opportunity Employer that provides equal opportunity for all, including protected veterans and individuals with disabilities. Accommodation requests related to a disability should be made at least ten business days prior to the event by emailing [ctt@mtu.edu](mailto:ctt@mtu.edu).

# PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY 1 - APRIL 30, 2024

## BRIDGE MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP - HYBRID

11:00 AM	<b>Registration &amp; Boxed Lunch</b>
11:55 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b> Noah Rule - <i>Center for Technology &amp; Training</i>
12:00 PM	<b>Bridge Washing</b> Jacob Creisher, PE - <i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i>
12:30 PM	<b>Reestablishing Retaining Structure Drainage with JET Filters</b> David Heilman - <i>Jet Filter System</i>
01:00 PM	<b>Grand Region Maintenance Highlights</b> Chad Roberts, PE - <i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i> Kevin Brecker - <i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i>
01:30 PM	<b>SIL-Guard WB (Anti-Graffiti Coating)</b> Brad Ehle - <i>Advanced Chemical Technologies, Inc</i>
02:00 PM	<b>T-18 MMA Overlay System</b> Tom Donnelly - <i>Transpo Industries, Inc.</i>
02:30 PM	<b>Break</b>
02:45 PM	<b>Culvert Rehabilitation</b> Troy Freed - <i>Corby Energy Services Inc.</i>
03:20 PM	<b>Healer Sealer / Epoxy Overlay / Silane</b> Jacob Creisher, PE - <i>Michigan Department of Transportation</i>
04:00 PM	<b>Adjourn</b>

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DAY 2 - MAY 1, 2024

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS - HYBRID

- 07:00 AM *Registration & Breakfast Buffet*
- 07:55 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
*Noah Rule - Center for Technology & Training*
- 08:00 AM **Culvert Repair and Maintenance**  
*Michelle Harris - Michigan Department of Transportation - Ancillary Structures Group*  
*Aaron Messing - HNTB*
- 08:45 AM **UV-Cured Glass Reinforced Pipe**  
*Gabe Kloet - Tunnel Vision Pipeline Services*
- 09:30 AM **CRA Update: Brine Usage & Dealing with Carcasses**  
*Mark Christensen - Road Commission for Montcalm County*
- 10:00 AM *Break*
- 10:15 AM **MiDEAL Information Session**  
*Shawn Vaughn - State of Michigan Central Procurement Services*
- INNOVATIONS**
- 11:00 AM **Montcalm County Chip Seal Program**  
*Mark Christensen - Road Commission for Montcalm County*
- 11:15 AM **Road Commission of Kalamazoo County: iPads/Technology**  
*Bill DeYoung - Road Commission of Kalamazoo County*  
*Will Engel - Road Commission of Kalamazoo County*  
*Rusty McClain - Road Commission of Kalamazoo County*
- 12:00 PM *Lunch*
- 01:00 PM **Resources for Employing Veterans**  
*Paul Salcepuedes - Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Opportunity*  
*Sam Dougherty - Helmets to Hardhats*  
*Joe Saur - Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency*  
*Anna Willman-Onstott - Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!*  
*Kim Onstott - Great Lakes Bay Michigan Works!*
- 02:00 PM **Awareness of The Dangers of Railroad Tracks**  
*Sam Crawl - Michigan Operation Lifesaver*
- 02:45 PM *Break*
- 03:00 PM **Railroad Tracks and Electric Wires: Nothing to Tangle With**  
*Dr. Fred Whitford - Purdue University*
- 04:00 PM *Adjourn*



# PROGRAM AGENDA

DAY 3 - MAY 2, 2024

## SUPERVISORS WORKSHOP - HYBRID

- 07:00 AM *Registration & Breakfast Buffet*
- 07:55 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
*Noah Rule - Center for Technology & Training*
- 08:00 AM **New Supervisors: Recognizing Generational Differences**  
*Matt Laird - Center for Technology & Training*
- 09:15 AM **Workforce Development: Inmate Crews / Alternative Workforce**  
*Bill Byrne - Kent County Road Commission*
- 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM **High School CDL Program**  
*Josh Barron - Midwest Truck Driving School*
- 11:00 AM **Stop the Bleed - Informational Session**  
*Samantha Franklin - McLaren Central Michigan Hospital*
- 12:00 PM *Grab & Go Lunch*



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