



Transportation Asset Management & Gravel Road Basics

for Local Officials

Everything you need to know about managing asphalt and gravel roads

Each of us applies the basic principles of asset management every day to manage decisions relating to our businesses, homes, automobiles, and personal possessions. In this *combined* Transportation Asset Management and Gravel Road Basics workshop, we will address asset management issues faced specifically by local officials who make decisions about roads for cities, townships, and counties. No engineering background is necessary. This workshop will provide an introduction to several core components:

- Pavement deterioration basics—stay ahead of the curve
- Preventive maintenance for asphalt roads—a mix of fixes
- Selecting projects to maximize return on asphalt road investments
- Basics of gravel road construction and materials
- Common distresses that gravel roads experience
- Methods for maintaining gravel roads
- Impact of drainage systems on gravel roads

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Hosted by Clare County Road Commission

Greenwood Township Hall – 3447 Temple Drive, Harrison (48625)

Registration*

No fee to attend. The Michigan Transportation Asset Management Council (TAMC) sponsors this session.

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