



County Road Association
OF MICHIGAN

CRA Technical Update

County Engineers Workshop

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TEDF D – Turned into direct grant!



- “D” direct grant **now available for FY23.**
- “D” funds must be used on all-season network.
- “D” must be agreed on in RTF
- Apply in July, payment released by year end.

MDOT Federal Aid Buyout Program (FABP)

1st call (FY 2023)

- \$16.5M claimed
- 25 counties (34 projects)

Checks in the mail February 2023!

2nd call (FY 2024)

- \$31.2M claimed
- 28 counties (43 projects)
- 7 municipalities (11 projects)



Track CTC – Davis-Bacon assurance

Davis-Bacon wage/benefit assurance a requirement of FABP.

- CRA partnered to help launch Track CTC.

Track CTC services:

- Pre-ad bid documents;
- Agency/contractor registration info;
- Certified payroll processing;
- Verification against est. wage scales;
- Prompt violation reporting to local agency;
- Federally required record retention.
- Nominal fee.



Mmm. But not that bacon...

Where to find more info?



Where can I find the resources on Track CTC?

- MyCRA (CRA members only site)
- Tool Crib (page in MyCRA)
- Engineering Tool Crib “drawer”
- Track CTC folder

Road Conductor™ project management



Michigan Tech working on this!

- **Mobile, cloud-based** project administration.
- Subscriptions fund R&D and maintenance.
- **2024 Phase 1 debut.**



Road Conductor™

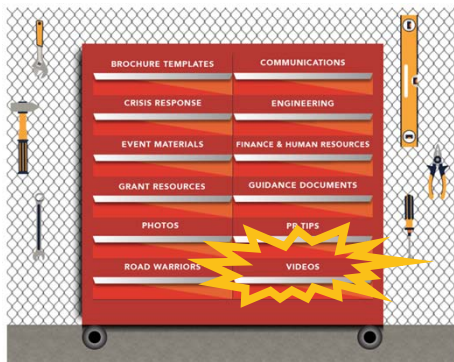
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How is Road Conductor™ managed?

- **CRA C Corp** oversees licensing, funding.
- CRA/MML Steering Committee guide R&D.
- Two subcommittees, first met Jan. 2023:
 - **Administrative:** Subscriptions, fees, etc.
 - **Technical:** User interface, features, etc.
 - Industry reps on both subcommittees.

CRA Fiber/Broadband Webinar



Where can I find the video from this webinar?

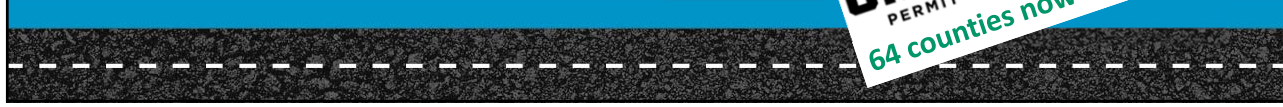
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CRA SWR app w/Oxcart



CRA Seasonal Weight Restrictions (SWR) app going into 3rd year.

- Over 6,600 subscribed to SWR alerts in 2022.
- **Oxcart users:** Direct link to pull a permit website.
- “Oxcart and Seasonal Springtime Restricted Roads Training” coming Feb. 15.

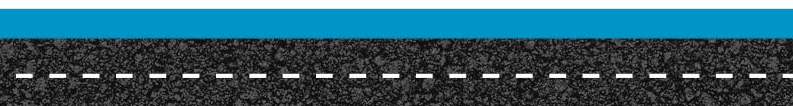


EGLE Stream Mitigation



EGLE stream mitigation coming soon

- “**Minor Project**” category to exempt many county projects.
- Pilot projects in 2023.
- Long-term funding being considered.
- More info on the way.





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Thank you!

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