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**Macomb Township Corrals Major Grants for Road Improvements**

*Macomb Township, Mich.* – Within the span of six days, Macomb Township was informed they had successfully secured \$5 million for road and pathway improvements. This success is part of the Township's continued efforts to bring back residents' tax dollars and produce measurable results, with several major transportation and infrastructure access now moving forward.

"This is an exciting time for Macomb Township," said Township Supervisor Frank Viviano. "The investments we're seeing today are the result of years of planning and advocacy to ensure our residents' tax dollars come back home in the form of visible improvements."

The Township recently secured \$2.5 million in state appropriations for the development of a new boulevard and pedestrian infrastructure in the heart of its future downtown area. This state funding will be paired with an additional \$2.5 million Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant, awarded earlier this year from Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG). Together, these grants create a \$5 million investment that will help establish the roadway, sidewalks and supporting infrastructure to serve the Township's downtown district.

In addition to these awards, the Township is awaiting word on a Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) grant that would further strengthen its infrastructure network. The Township's application for \$5 million in federal funding to improve the 21 Mile and Heydenreich Road intersection recently received the highest recommendation score from (SEMCOG, showing regional support for the project.

If approved, the TIP funding could combine with \$3 million already secured through grants, creating an \$8 million investment to enhance safety and reduce congestion at one of the Township's busiest intersections.

"These projects demonstrate the Township's proactive approach to improving transportation safety, efficiency and connectivity," said Township Clerk Kristi Pozzi.

"The people of Macomb Township pay a sizeable portion of their income in state and federal taxes. Our job is to fight to bring as much of the benefits back to their homes and community as possible," said Township Treasurer Leon Drolet.