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## **Public / Private Partnership**

The Midland County Road Commission and the Isabella County Road Commission would like to recognize and thank the Van Loon Family for their generous contribution towards the repaving of S. East County Line Road. The Midland County Road Commission is proud to accept the final check for \$50,000 from the Van Loon's and would like to acknowledge their substantial contributions towards S. East County Line Road.

The Van Loon family through their generous donation was the source that brought Midland and Isabella County Road Commissions, Jasper and Coe Townships together to develop this public/private funding package.

The Van Loon's recognize the importance of good roads and their support helped fund an accelerated construction project with the majority being completed in the fall of 2015. The south two miles of East County Line were in poor condition but still salvageable with an overlay. The third mile needed extensive wedging with an overlay. The north mile was a complete reconstruct including a sand subbase, positive drainage and a two course asphalt overlay that was completed in the fall of 2016. The paving was completed by Central Asphalt through the Isabella County Road Commission. The entire project is expected to be finalized next spring once the final seeding is complete.

The total cost for the project is estimated at \$715,000 with \$110,000 being paid for by the Van Loon Family.

