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**MDOT's Angie Kremer of Potterville honored
for Traffic Incident Management expertise**

Angie Kremer of Potterville will be honored during the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission (GTSAC) annual awards presentation Wednesday at the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center in East Lansing for her expertise in Traffic Incident Management (TIM) at the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT).

The commission honors organizations, programs, and individuals for outstanding contributions to traffic safety. The awards ceremony is part of the 22nd Annual Michigan Traffic Safety Summit. Six Outstanding Traffic Safety Achievement awards, three long-term awards and a student award are being presented.

TIM is the planned and coordinated multidisciplinary process to detect, respond, and clear traffic incidents as quickly as possible while protecting the safety of responders and the traveling public. Six injury crashes occur approximately every hour on Michigan roads, causing congestion and putting others in harm's way.

Thanks to Kremer's leadership as co-chair of the Michigan TIM Action Team, 4,500 responders have been trained. Her efforts have substantially improved the way Michigan's first responders are clearing incidents, reducing the number of secondary crashes on the system, and returning workers and the public home safely.

Kremer is recognized nationwide as a TIM expert and frequently shares Michigan best practices at local and national conferences. Through her involvement with the International Association of Chiefs of Police TIM subcommittee, she has contributed in the development of several national promotional efforts.

The GTSAC was formed in 2002 to serve as the state's forum for identifying key traffic safety challenges and developing and implementing plans to address those issues. The GTSAC includes representatives from the MDOT and the departments of: Education, Health, and Human Services, State, and State Police, as well as Office of the Governor, Office of Services to the Aging, and Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning. There are also three representatives from local government appointed by the governor.

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