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PUBLIC STATEMENT REGARDING FATAL ACCIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2009

The Ingham County Road Commission sorrowfully confirms that an accident resulting in a fatality to one of our long time team members occurred yesterday, Tuesday, September 1, 2009, at approximately 1:40 P.M. on a project we were working on located on Swan Road, east of M-52 in White Oak Township, Ingham County.

Our 32 year Road Commission veteran, Thomas J. Doyle, died immediately upon being accidentally struck by a Road Commission truck working on the project. The accident is under investigation and, therefore, no further details on it can be released at this time. The name of the driver of the truck which struck Mr. Doyle will not be released at any time by the Road Commission. No other persons were injured or involved in any way.

All Road Commission staff, Board members, and friends are in deep mourning over this tragedy and are extending any and all support possible to both the Doyle family, the driver of the truck, and all in any way involved in this incident.

Tom was a very highly regarded veteran Road Commission team member, crew leader, past and present AFSCME Local 1499 President, and dear friend to the Road Commission family. His talents, leadership and friendship will be sorely missed.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Doyle will be released as soon as available.

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