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Mark Hackel
Macomb County Executive
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One South Main, 8th Floor
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Dear Executive Hackel:

I want to take this opportunity to commend you for your decisive action to use City of Warren DPW employees to fill potholes on county-maintained roads in Warren.

The reimbursement agreement between the city and the county allowed our crews to fill 9,000 potholes during an 11-hour time frame on Saturday, March 15.

Both sides of 14 Mile Road were completed from the city's boundary from Hayes Road to Dequindre. Crews were able to complete one side of 10 Mile Road from Dequindre to Hayes and one side of 12 Mile Road from Mound Road to Dequindre.

My understanding is that other communities have made a similar agreement with the county.

Our crews could have filled more potholes but the agreement was limited to 11 hours and 50 tons of fill.

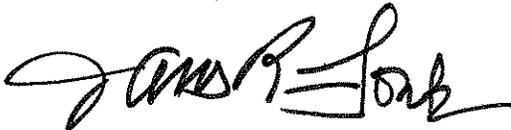
I commend you for acting on my offer of cooperation with the county to collaborate with one common goal – to serve the interests of motorists driving in Warren. Indeed, this was an historic action.

I hope we can continue to cooperate in future endeavors including snow removal and road maintenance on county-maintained roads.

The winners are drivers who have had to play “dodge-ems” with the pothole crisis in our county.

Again, I look forward to continued cooperative relationship between the city of Warren and the County of Macomb.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James R. Fouts". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

James R. Fouts
Mayor of Warren