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Wayne County Executive Reacts to Governor's State of the State Address

Lansing, MI – Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano attended Governor Rick Snyder's first state of the state address in Lansing this evening, and was encouraged by the nonpartisan, inclusionary tone of the governor's speech.

"The governor has many challenges to address throughout state government, as we all are facing tough decisions, having to do more with less," Ficano stated. "His ability to create a public-private partnership, including both the federal U.S. government and Canadian government, to complete the DRIC was clever, out of the box thinking. As we've seen with numerous projects in Wayne County, public-private partnerships are examples of efficient use of resources with economic impact."

Ficano also commented on his willingness to work with the governor to welcome best practices for revenue sharing, as well as on other collaborative efforts to move Michigan Forward.

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