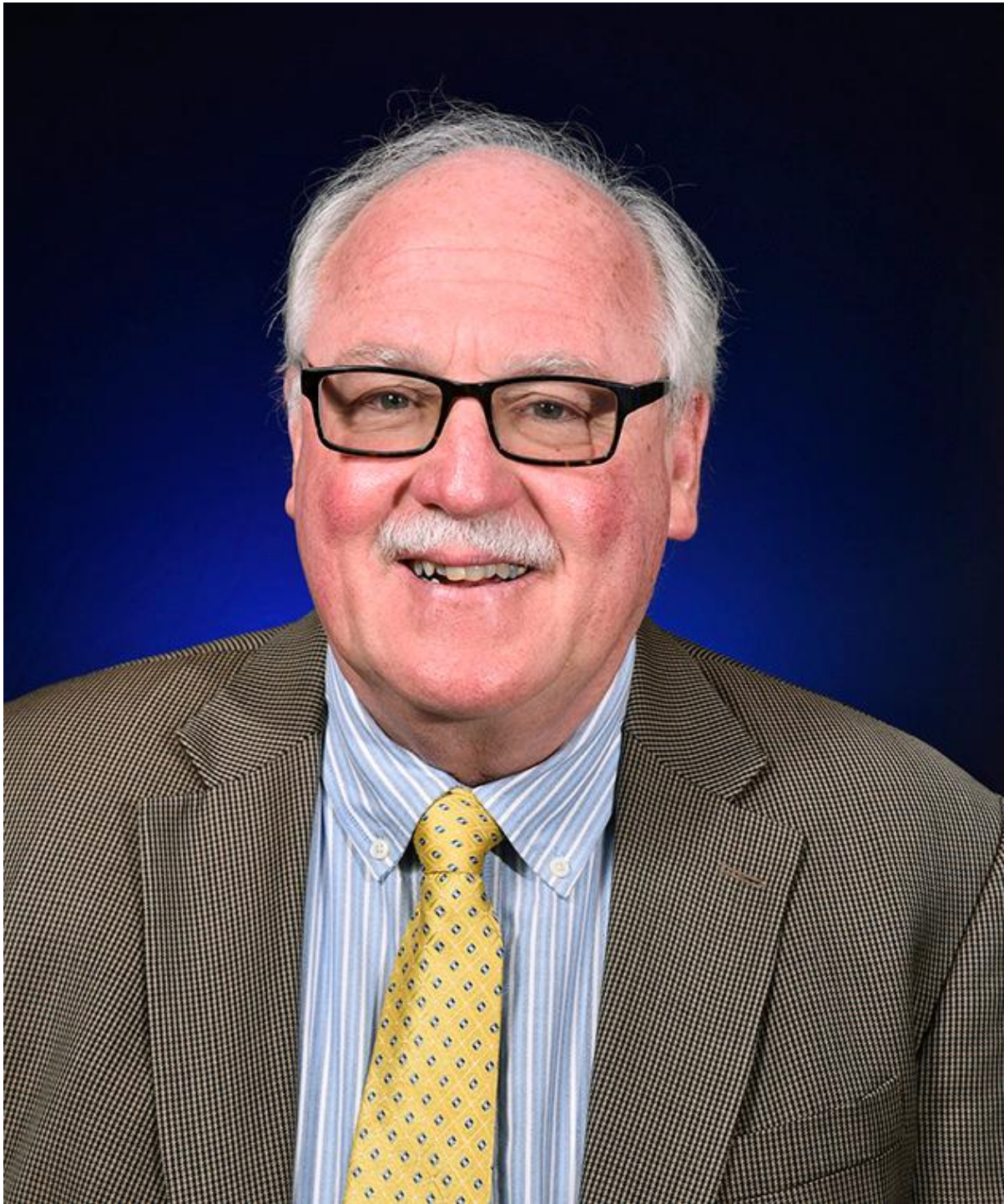




Spotlight on Jim Storey



In this month's Spotlight, we are featuring Policy Board Member, **Jim Storey**. Jim was elected to the Allegan County Board of Commissioners in 2012 and is currently serving his fifth, two-year term. Jim was elected by his peers to Chair the Board of Commissioners in 2020 in which he continues to serve. Previous to his election, Jim, with former MACC executive director Sue Higgins and the late Hannes Meyers, led the MACC effort to establish the West Michigan Regional Airport Authority, transferring what was a City of Holland-only enterprise to a regional effort. In addition to his MACC membership, Jim serves on the Community Action of Allegan County, Lakeshore Regional Entity (mental health), Michigan Association of

Counties, and the ASCET/West Michigan Works boards. He resides in Holland with his wife, Diane.

Two Events Happening Soon



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Registration is open!

**2023 West Michigan
Green Stormwater Infrastructure Seminar
August 24, 2023 | 8:30am-3:15pm
Pinnacle Center | Hudsonville, MI**



Thank you to our Event Sponsors



We would like to mention two events that may be of interest to our readers. First, the Cultivating Resilience Farm Field Day takes place on August 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Morren Crops & Cattle on Quincy Street. For more information and to register, click [here](#). The second event is the 2023 West Michigan Green Stormwater Infrastructure Seminar on August 24

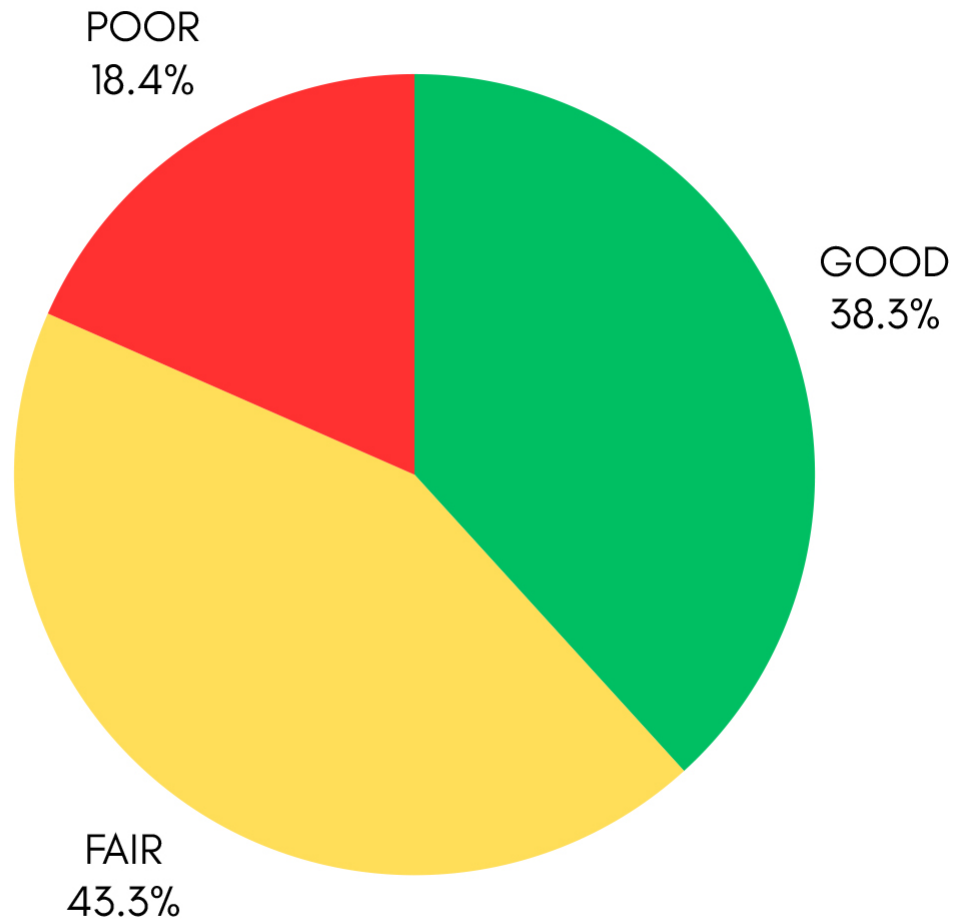
from 8:30 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at the Pinnacle Center in Hudsonville. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

8th Street Construction Update



The Ottawa County Road Commission (OCRC) has scheduled road resurfacing and intersection reconstruction work in Holland Township from July 10 to September 22, 2023. The project, costing \$1.53 million, will focus on Chicago Drive from 8th Street to U.S. 31 and 8th Street from Fairbanks Avenue to U.S. 31. Key improvements include reconstructing and reconfiguring the Chicago Drive/8th Street intersection, resurfacing 8th Street from Chicago Drive to U.S. 31, installing a pedestrian sidewalk along the south side of 8th Street, and repairing asphalt and concrete joints on Chicago Drive from Fairbanks Avenue to U.S. 31. Though all roads will remain open during the project, temporary lane closures and flagging operations will be in place. The eastbound through lane at 8th St./Chicago Dr. will be closed, redirecting traffic to the 8th St./Chicago Dr. traffic signal to proceed eastward toward U.S. 31. Keep in mind that all dates are subject to change depending on weather conditions.

2023 PASER Road Ratings



The MACC is required to rate our federal aid-eligible road network at least once every two years. The roads are rated on a 1-10 (1 being the poorest condition, 10 being the best condition) scale using the PASER method. You can learn more about the PASER method by clicking [here](#). Representatives from MDOT, the MACC, the Ottawa County Road Commission, the Allegan County Road Commission, and the City of Holland Transportation Services all collaborate to make the PASER ratings possible. We rode around on four separate days in June and July, and drove 510 miles over 21 hours. The MACC's federal aid-eligible road network consists of almost 348 miles, and 2,328 road segments. Our road network was rated as follows: **133 miles, or 38%** of the road network was rated as **GOOD**; **151 miles, or 43%** of the road network was rated as **FAIR**; and **64 miles, or 19%** of the road network was rated as **POOR**.

These results help local road agencies prioritize which roads need to be repaved or reconstructed. The results are also uploaded to a state database for asset management purposes.

Summer Concert Series



The Summer Concerts at Kollen Park are one of the most popular spots to be on Friday evenings in the summer in Holland. From 6:30 - 8:30 PM, the park comes alive with music and laughter. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and a picnic basket and enjoy the sounds of summer. Each night of the series will feature a different artist or band as well as an exclusive food truck for the evening, so come hungry! Please have pets on a leash. Alcohol is prohibited at Kollen Park. For more information about the music lineup and food vendors, please click [here](#).


Upcoming Meetings

TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE:
August 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

MACC Conference Room
301 Douglas Avenue
Holland, MI 49424

POLICY BOARD:
August 28, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.

Fillmore Township
Fillmore Township Hall
4219 52nd Street
Holland, MI 49423



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