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COMTEC is recipient of international award

Macomb County's COMTEC recently was honored with the Institute of Transportation Engineers Public Agency Council (ITEPAC) Achievement Award.

The award recognizes government agencies that achieve excellence in management, especially as related to transportation issues. An agency will receive an ITEPAC Achievement Award based on how it conducts its business. The ITE is an international educational and scientific association of transportation professionals who are responsible for meeting mobility and safety needs.

“COMTEC has changed the way other municipalities think and act when it comes to providing their residents with emergency services.” said Macomb County Executive Mark A. Hackel. “I’m pleased to see it is being recognized on an international level.”

COMTEC is a 25,000-square-foot state-of-the-art facility that provides 24/7 situational awareness for residents, businesses and first responders. The \$12.5 million project became a reality in 2013 when Executive Hackel decided to upgrade the Macomb County Department of Roads Traffic Operations Center. By pooling together the Macomb County Department of Roads, the Macomb County Sheriff's Dispatch, the Macomb County Office of Emergency Management and Macomb County Information Technology, COMTEC is now the largest local agency operations center in Michigan.

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