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## *Road Commission welcomes Costa Rican officials*

Flint, Michigan. ---

The **Genesee County Road Commission** will host a group of 5 public administrators from Costa Rica who are visiting Michigan the week of April 4-8 on an educational exchange sponsored by the International City Manager's Association (ICMA) and the World Bank.

According to Octavio E. Chavez, Director of ICMA Latinoamérica, and coordinator of the exchange, one of the main purposes of the visit is to “learn about the financial operation of the Road Commission, primarily how it manages to keep a good credit rating” in these challenging economic times. Delegates plan to “interact with financial officials and learn as much as possible about how to have a financially healthy organization,” Mr. Chavez says.

In addition to the Road Commission, the Costa Rican delegation will be visiting the Genesee County Drain Commissioner, The Genesee County Controller, The Michigan Department of Transportation's Transportation Service Center in Davison, the Blue Water Bridge in Port Huron and the Flint Truck Assembly Plant. They will also have time for shopping and sight-seeing.

Even meal times will be a cultural experience. The group will visit some of Flint's fast food "institutions" like Halo Burger or Angelo's Coney Island for lunch on one day, one of the many out-county sit down restaurants another day, and downtown Flint's “resurgence” restaurants another day.

The group has also been invited to attend the dinner meeting of the Genesee County Small Cities and Villages Association being held this month in Clio. The featured speaker is Chris Hennessy Regional Manager of U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow.

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