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**WKAR TV, Radio, WKAR.org to Carry Governor Snyder's
State of the State Address**

(East Lansing, MI) – WKAR will carry Michigan Governor Rick Snyder's State of the State address on a variety of media platforms on Wednesday, January 16, at 7 p.m.

WKAR-TV will provide coverage anchored by senior capitol correspondent Tim Skubick. The governor's address will be followed by brief analysis and the airing of the Democratic response by Senate Democratic Leader Gretchen Whitmer. Following the response, Skubick and a panel of Capitol correspondents will continue analysis until 8:30 p.m. Joining Skubick will be Stephen Henderson (*Detroit Free Press*), Frank Beckman (WJR Radio), Vicki Thomas (WWJ NewsRadio/950) and Bill Ballenger (*Inside Michigan Politics*).

The TV broadcast will be simulcast online at WKAR.org. This broadcast marks 43 consecutive years that the State of the State has been covered by WKAR.

WKAR Radio will feature Michigan Public Radio Network coverage of the address on 90.5 WKAR. Rick Pluta will be at the State Capitol, with Jennifer White and Craig Fahle (Michigan Radio) in Ann Arbor. Analysis will follow. The 90.5 broadcast will be simulcast online at WKAR.org.

The television and radio specials will be available for online viewing and listening on-demand at WKAR.org beginning Thursday.

Tim Skubick will also include a wrap of the address in the Friday, January 18, edition of "Off the Record," airing at 8:30 p.m. on WKAR-TV.

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