

**Grand Traverse County Road Commission**  
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**TO:** Margaret Underwood, Chair - Physical Resources Committee

**FROM:** Mary N. Gillis, Manager

**DATE:** June 4, 2008

**SUBJECT: MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE JUNE 11, 2008 MEETING  
AT 7:30 A.M. IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, GOVERNMENTAL CENTER  
400 BOARDMAN AVENUE, TRAVERSE CITY**

**cc:** County Planning Commission            Board of County Road Commissioners  
Grand Traverse County Townships

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Commissioner Maitland and Manager Gillis are available to answer questions and provide current information on the following items:

1. **Signalization of the Silver Lake/Franke Road Intersection** – Bids for this project will be received by MDOT in Lansing this week.
2. **Equipment Bids** – The purchase order has been submitted for our new crack-sealing equipment. Delivery is anticipated by June 15, 2008. A competitive bid from Elmer's of \$49,272.50 (just under \$1800 from Rieth-Riley) for bituminous topcoat surfacing of roads in Kensington Park and Columbine Court. Specifications for two rubber-tired loaders are being prepared for bid letting. These loaders will replace two loaders whose leases are expiring.
3. **Signalization of Garfield/Hammond Road Intersection** – On June 5 crews began installing the loops for the left-turn movements at this intersection. The signal is similar to the one at South Airport/Veterans Drive.
4. **Road Improvement Partnership with the County** – This project to include \$4 million of safety surface improvements to county primary roads is currently out to bid. Bids will be received on June 23, 2008.
5. **County-wide Review of Road Classifications** – In response to requests from several townships, staff will be conducting a county-wide review of our road system. Some of the items that will be evaluated include traffic volumes and interconnectivity. System changes can impact future Michigan Transportation Funds, either positively or negatively. Any local roads recommended to become primary may require advance township participation to bring the road up to a primary/all-season standard.
6. **New County Map** - Staff has been working diligently with the vendor to prepare the 2008 map. We anticipate the final draft to be ready for Board approval at our June 25 meeting.
7. **Local Road PASER Ratings** – Attached is a list of local road PASER ratings for counties which are currently rating their local road system.