



*"Our mission is to upgrade and maintain
a safe and efficient road system."*

TO: Chair – Board of Commissioners
FROM: Jim Cook, Manager
DATE: March 28, 2018
SUBJECT: **REPORT FOR THE APRIL 4, 2018 MEETING
AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS
400 BOARDMAN AVENUE, TRAVERSE CITY**

cc: Board of County Road Commissioners

A commissioner or I will be available to provide more detailed responses at the BOC meeting on the following items:

1. **East-West Corridor Consultant** – Stakeholder meetings are complete. Local Agency Groups (LAG) will hold their first meeting on April 9, with public meetings targeted for April 23.
2. **South Airport Road** – A resolution was adopted on March 21 as a precursor to the formal action by the Board of Commissioners to consider a \$4 million bond request. The bonding is to improve South Airport Road, from just westerly of US-31 to Veterans Drive, as well as the R-CUT construction at Logan's Landing. In further action the Board awarded Elmer's the contract for approximately \$2.6 million for the South Airport Road construction. Estimated affiliated costs for engineering inspection and materials testing to \$3,170,000. The cost for Logan's Landing is approximately \$497,000 bringing the total estimated cost to \$3,667,000, more or less.
3. **Ameel v GTCRC** – We continue to defend our jurisdiction over our road right-of-way associated with township setback request. Dates have been established for mediation and up to a non-jury trial.
4. **Request for Right-of-way Variance** - Our Board denied a request for a homeowner to construct an addition to their home further into the road right-of-way
5. **Four Mile Road Petition for Seasonal Road Status** - The individual making this request has withdrawn their petition. An easement has been obtained from an adjoining landowner.
6. **Sale of Real Property Excluding Road Right-of-way** - The Board is in early discussions regarding disposal of excess real property and possibly developing a policy.
7. **State of Michigan Road Funding Bill** - Grand Traverse County Road Commission anticipates additional funds of \$800,080.78. These additional funds have been designated for improvements on A) Potter Road, between Garfield and Four Mile; B) Silver Pines Road, between US-31 and East Silver Lake Road; C) High Lake Road, between Hammond Road and Supply Road; and D) North Long Lake Road, from Cedar Run Road to the City Limits. A mix-of-fix types will be performed in various sections of these roads. We anticipate the funds to be available this spring. Bid extensions and new bids will be sought as necessary. Project scopes may be adjusted to remain on budget.
8. **Job Classifications** - The Board has approved of two new job classifications and corresponding wage scales in our Bargaining Agreement. It is anticipated Teamsters Local 214 will support these changes.