



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

**TO:** Chair – Board of Commissioners  
**FROM:** Jim Cook, Manager  
**DATE:** March 14, 2018  
**SUBJECT:** **REPORT FOR THE MARCH 21, 2018 MEETING  
AT 5:30 P.M. IN THE COMMISSION CHAMBERS  
400 BOARDMAN AVENUE, TRAVERSE CITY**

**cc:** Board of County Road Commissioners

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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** – Interview invitations have been extended to stakeholders, and notices of other meetings are being distributed and published. Other types of data collection are underway.
2. **South Airport Road** – At your first March meeting, the bonding concept to fund South Airport Road was formally presented. The Board of County Road Commissioners of Grand Traverse County respectfully requests the County Board of Commissioners of Grand Traverse County to begin the bonding process for approximately \$4+ million project to improve South Airport Road, from US-31 to Veterans Drive. Our Board is committed to proceed with bonding for South Airport Road. Required resolutions for bonding are being prepared.
3. **Ameel v GTCRC** – We continue to maintain our jurisdiction over our right-of-way by denying the use of it to accommodate necessary property line setbacks to construct a garage. Mediation has been canceled and we continue to work through the justice system.
4. **Cass Road Drain** – The Board has given its support for moving forward with the assessment and maintenance agreement for the Cass Road drainage and widening project.
5. **Bids** – Bids have been received and awarded for our annual materials and services, as well for outfitting/equipment updates on used snowplow trucks and purchase of a new gravel train.
6. **Projects** – Bids were awarded to Elmer's for partnership projects on Bancroft and Ramsay Roads at a cost of \$83,600 and \$179,438, more or less, respectively.
7. **Heritage Parade** – GTCRC will submit an application to appear again in the 2018 Heritage Parade.
8. **Safe Routes to School** – The Board is cooperating with the City of Traverse City's Safe Route to Schools application for Barlow Street.