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SUBJECT: **MOTORIST ADVISED TO DRIVE WITH CAUTION
AS TEMPS/RAIN WILL CAUSE WATER FLOWING ACROSS ROADS**

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Traverse City.

The Grand Traverse County Road Commission is advising motorists to drive with extreme caution as the snow piles begin to thaw and rains exacerbate flooding throughout our area. With higher temperatures and rain forecasted, motorists should anticipate water across many roads in our area and as well as potholes erupting.

Motorists are advised to drive slowly to avoid vehicles becoming stalled. Homeowners can take some preventative measures by creating areas to divert water safely onto their yards to avoid flooding of garages and basements.

The Grand Traverse County Road Commission will address flooding on a priority-road basis.

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