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ROAD
COMMISSION

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

TO: Essential/Emergency Services and News Media
FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
DATE: May 15, 2019
SUBJECT: PENINSULA TOWNSHIP "HIGH RIDGE REMOVAL"
               AND NOTICE TO REMOVE ITEMS WITHIN THE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY
               WEEK OF MAY 20, 2019
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Traverse City. <u>*Weather permitting*</u>, this work will begin May 20, 2019.

<u>**NOTE: ALL PENINSULA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ADJACENT TO THESE ROADS**</u>
Residents along the roads listed below are advised to remove ALL items physically located within the right-of-way prior to Monday, May 20, 2019 when work activities will begin. Work will start at the south end of the township and head north. The Grand Traverse County Road Commission assumes no liability for items remaining in the right-of-way that are damaged.

Road List:

Blue Water	Kroupa	Nelson
Center	Ladd	Old Mission
Devils Dive	McKinley	Seven Hills
Gray	Mission	Smokey Hollow
Island View	Montague	Wilson

Traffic will be directed by flag control

Grand Traverse County Road Commission crews will be removing high ridge along the roads listed above. The work being done will remove excess materials, including sand, dirt, gravel and grass growing within the county road right-of-way shoulders. The process will start with a tractor roto-tilling the high ridge material. This will be followed by the final grade and shoulder work.

Our machines do not slow down for sprinkler heads. Front slopes of the ditch will not be reseeded. There will be voluntary growth of the grass outside of the exposed gravel underneath the grass build up (high ridge) from the original construction.

This activity will allow the water to properly drain off the road and into the shoulder area. Puddling and icing during the winter season will be minimized improving the safety of all road users.

Please stay alert when approaching work crews. **We all want to get home … safely!**
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