



*"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 21, 2021

SUBJECT: ROAD WORK FOR THE WEEK STARTING SUNDAY, MAY 23, 2021

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Traverse City. All work is weather permitting. This is the road work schedule for the week starting Sunday, May 23, 2021.

ROAD CLOSURES

River Road, Keystone to Garfield (Blair and East Bay Townships)

*River Road West Bridge demolition/construction continues. This project is expected to be completed in September.

*No thru traffic is allowed, access will be made available to residents and businesses. Address 1447 River Road and up will need to use Garfield and address 1387 River Road and down will need to use Keystone.

*Motorists are advised to follow posted detour signs.

Walton Road, Blackman Road to 100' West of the Railroad Tracks (Paradise Township)

*This project continues and is expected to last until Thursday, August 26th.

*This is a crush and shape project.

*No thru traffic is allowed, access will be made available to residents and businesses.

*Motorists are advised to follow posted detour signs.

LANE CLOSURES

Garfield Road, South of River Road – Boardman River Crossing (Paradise Township)

*Garfield Road demolition/construction of the Bridge continues. This project is expected to last until the end of July.

*Traffic will be reduced to one lane, controlled by a temporary traffic signal.

***Reduced lane width to 9 feet. No over width loads.**

*Please use caution in this area. Obey traffic cones and signs. Expect delays or seek an alternate route.

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

South Airport Road and Garfield Road (Garfield Township)

*Crews will be installing a new cabinet and some cable starting Sunday, May 23rd at 6:00PM. Work is expected to last throughout the night.

*The traffic light will be completely dark. Traffic will be controlled by 4-Way Flagging.

*Please use caution in this area. Expect delays or seek an alternate route.

ROAD COMMISSION CREW ACTIVITIES

*Pothole Patching - Various Locations.

*Shoulder Work – Acme and Whitewater Townships.

*Ditching – Acme and Whitewater Townships.

*Sweeping – Various Locations.

*Brining – Various Locations.

When you see road workers, Drive like YOU work there!