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FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
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SUBJECT: ROAD WORK FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, JULY 19, 2021
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Traverse City. **All work is weather permitting.** This is the road work schedule for the week of July 19, 2021.

ROAD CLOSURES

Hammond Road and Four Mile, Intersection - Stage 1B (East Bay Township)

*Roundabout work continues. Stage 1B is expected to be completed by August 11th. The entire project is expected to be completed September 30th.
*Access is available for Westbound traffic ONLY on Hammond Road.
*Four Mile Road, South of Hammond, can access Westbound Hammond ONLY.
*Four Mile Road, North of Hammond, is closed from the intersection to Coral Lane.
*All other traffic will need to follow posted detour signs.
*Do not cut through the private condominiums.
*Expect delays. Obey traffic cones, signs, and barricades.

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

*River Road EAST Bridge 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 2021 River Road and up will need to use Garfield and address 2011 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 is expected to be completed by the end of the week.
*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.

Cass Road, near Miller Creek Road (Garfield Township)

*Crews for the Grand Traverse County Drain Commission will continue working on a Culvert. This is expected to last through July 20, 2021. This is part of the Cass Road Stormwater Improvement Project to improve the management of stormwater for the area.
*This portion of road will be closed. Detour signs will be posted.
*Please expect delays and follow posted detours.

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.



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South Airport Road, West of Garfield Road (Garfield Township)

- *DTE crews will be working on natural gas, Thursday, July 22nd starting at 7:30AM. (This is across from the Burger King that has been torn down.)
- *The southern-most eastbound lane, just west of Garfield, will be closed while work is being completed. This is expected to be completed by the end of the day.
- *Please use caution in this area. Obey traffic cones and signs. Expect delays or seek an alternate route.

REVISION!!! M-72/East Traverse Highway – E. Angus Road to Tom's West Bay (Garfield Township)

- *Crews will plan to begin working on the curb and spillway starting on Monday, July 26th. This project is expected to last through the week.
- *The Northernmost lane will be closed.
- *Please use caution in this area. Obey traffic cones and signs. Expect delays or seek an alternate route.

ROAD COMMISSION CREW ACTIVITIES

- *Pothole Patching - Various Locations.
- *Shoulder Work – Various Locations.
- *Ditching – Various Locations.
- *Mowing – Various Locations.
- *Catch Basin Cleaning – Various Locations.
- *Dust Control – Whitewater, Long Lake and Grant Townships, respectively.

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