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TO: Essential/Emergency Services and News Media
FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
DATE: August 27, 2021
SUBJECT: **ROAD WORK FOR THE WEEK OF MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 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 August 30, 2021.

ROAD CLOSURES

Hammond Road and Four Mile, Intersection - Stage 2A (East Bay Township)

- *Roundabout work continues. Stage 2A is expected to be completed by September 8th. The entire project is expected to be completed September 30th.
- *Access is available for Westbound traffic ONLY on Hammond Road.
- *Four Mile Road, North of Hammond, can access Westbound Hammond ONLY.
- *Four Mile Road, South of Hammond, is closed at the intersection.
- *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.

LANE CLOSURES

M-72/East Traverse Highway – Gray Road to Grandview Parkway (Garfield Township)

- *Crews will be working on the shoulders starting at 7:00 AM, Tuesday, August 31st. This is expected to last until the end of the day.
- *There will be lane closures. This is a moving operation.
- *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, Wednesday, September 1st, starting at at 7:00 AM.

(This is across from Burger King)

*The two southern-most lanes, just west of Garfield, will be closed while work is being completed. There will be a traffic shift, so this will effect the turn lane. 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.

SIGNAL WORK

*Crews will continue updating our traffic signal system.

*This will be a moving operation. Crews will be working on the following intersections, respectively:

- South Airport and Park
- South Airport and Cass
- South Airport and Garfield
- South Airport and Veterans Drive
- South Airport and GT Mall
- Three Mile and Parsons
- South Airport and LaFranier

*Please expect temporary lane closures, not lasting more than an hour in one location.

*This project should take roughly a month.

*Expect delays. Obey traffic cones, signs, and occasional flaggers.

*Please use caution in these areas.

ROAD COMMISSION CREW ACTIVITIES

*Pothole Patching - Various Locations.

*Shoulder Work – Various Locations.

*Ditching – Various Locations.

*Mowing – Various Locations.

*Catch Basin Cleaning – Various Locations.

*Storm damage repairs – Various Locations.

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