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FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
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SUBJECT: PUBLIC MEETING 3 - BOARDMAN RIVER CORRIDOR FOCUSED PEL STUDY
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Public Meeting 3 Press Release

The Grand Traverse County Road Commission will be hosting the third public meeting for the Boardman River Crossing Focused PEL Study. It will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at the Networks Northwest Conference Center at 1209 S. Garfield Avenue, Traverse City. To accommodate as many residents as possible, there will be two time periods offered for public participation – from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

Each of the meetings will begin with a presentation summarizing the work completed to date, including updates and new information since the previous public meeting. This will be followed by an open house where community members can learn more about the options that had been considered for a new crossing of the Boardman River. The presentation will define the "Locally Acceptable Alternative" as the build option to move forward into a formal NEPA environmental documentation.

Participants will be able to submit feedback and input on the project through paper and digital comment cards. The presentations will be recorded and posted to the project website for viewing by those who are unable to attend either of the two meetings. Residents will be able to leave feedback on the project website by using the online public input survey or via email or USPS mail to the GTCRC. The public comment period will remain open for two weeks following the public meetings. The project website is located here:

<https://gtcrc.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=45b67bb8dc384a5188446249de90def2>

Additional opportunities for residents to provide feedback on the project recommendations will be available in the future as the project progresses.

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