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FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
DATE: July 20, 2023
SUBJECT: **ROAD WORK FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 24TH, 2023**
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

All work is weather permitting. This is the road work schedule for the week of July 24, 2023.

ROAD CLOSURES

Veterans Drive, South Airport to the City Limits (Garfield Township)

- *Crews will begin milling the existing roadway on Monday, July 24th.
- *The road will be closed to thru traffic.
 - Please use 14th Street, Cass Road and South Airport Road for detours.
- *Detour will take place through August 9th.
- *Please expect a longer commute time.

Blackman Road, West County Line Road to Walton Road (Paradise Township)

- *Crews are expected to start paving on Monday, July 24th.
- *Thru traffic will be detoured via Walton Road and Summit City Road.
- *Detour will take place through August 5th.
- *Please seek an alternate route. Use caution where workers are present.

Hilltop Road, County Road 633 to M-37 (Blair Township)

- *Elmer's will continue working on the Crush and Shape Project.
- *The road will be closed to thru traffic.
 - Please use County Road 633, Hamlin Road and M-37 for detours.
- *Work should take place between 7:00AM and 7:00PM, Monday through Friday. The project is expected to be completed by August 5, 2023
- *Please allow extra time for your travels.

Vanderlip Road, Three Mile Road to ¼ Mile East of Three Mile Road (East Bay Township)

- *Crews will continue working on the sewer.
- *The road will be closed to through traffic.
- *Work should take place between 7:00AM and 7:00PM, Monday through Friday. The project is expected to be completed by the end of the month.
- *Please allow extra time for your travels.

MDOT – Chum's Corners Intersection (Blair Township)

- *Work continues. Traffic will not be able to go East or West at the intersection.
- *Traffic will be detoured via Rennie School Road and East Silver Lake Road for US31 traffic and Williams Road and Rennie School Road for Beitner traffic. Work is expected to be completed by July 28th.
- *Any questions regarding this project should be directed to MDOT Traverse City TSC 231-941-1986.



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LANE CLOSURES

Cedar Run Road, North Long Lake Road to Harris Road (Garfield Township)

- *Crews will begin milling the existing roadway on Thursday, July 27th.
- *Traffic will be directed by flaggers.
- *Work is expected to be completed by August 7th.
- *Expect delays or seek an alternate route.

Hawley Road, between Bates Road and Elk Lake Road (Acme/Whitewater Townships)

- *Crews will continue working in the area.
- *The westbound lane will be closed. Traffic will be directed by flaggers/control devices.
- *Work should take place between 7:00AM and 4:30PM, Monday through Thursday. The project is expected to be completed within 5 weeks.
- *Please allow extra time for your travels.

Pavement Markings/Long Line (Countywide)

- *The Contractor will be applying wet paint on various roads starting Monday, July 24th between 7:00AM and 7:00PM.
- *These are "moving operations" meaning operations are short-lived in any one location.
- *Motorists should reduce speed and obey traffic control devices.
- ***DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH WET PAINT, CONES WILL BE PLACED ON FRESHLY PAINTED AREAS. PAINT WILL END UP ON YOUR VEHICLE IF YOU CHOOSE TO ATTEMPT THIS.**

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

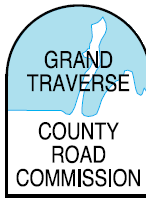
South Airport Road/Veterans Drive/Victoria Drive AND South Airport Road/Garfield Road (Garfield Township)

- *Crews will be rebuilding the traffic signals. This will mainly be Right-of-Way work, with some Lane Closures/Lane Shifts.
- *Work will take place between 7:00AM and 7:00PM, Monday through Friday.
- *This project will be completed in phases.
- *Please slow down where workers are present and expect possible delays.

SHOULDER CLOSURE

North Long Lake Road, Traverse City West High School to Westwoods Elementary (Long Lake Township)

- *Crews will be working in the shoulders.
- *Work is expected to take place between 7:00AM and 5:00PM.
- *This will be a moving operation.
- *Please slow down and use caution in this area.



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RIGHT-OF-WAY WORK

Tree Removal (Acme Township)

- *Contractors will be working on tree removal.
- *Various Locations.
- *Please slow down and use caution.

ROAD COMMISSION CREW ACTIVITIES

- *Sweeping – Various Locations.
- *Ditching – Blair Township. Property owners in the area can call the office if they would like ditching material delivered. 231-922-4848.
- *Pothole Patching – Various Locations.
- *Mowing – Primary and Local Roads, Southern part of the County.
- *Brush Clearing – Seasonal and Secondary Roads, various locations.

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