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FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission

DATE: July 27, 2023

SUBJECT: ROAD WORK FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31ST, 2023

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

All work is weather permitting. This is the road work schedule for the week of July 31, 2023.

ROAD CLOSURES

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

*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.

*Access from South Airport may be limited during paving operations.

*Please expect a longer commute time.

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

*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.

Harrand Road, M-37 East to Hannah Road (Mayfield Township)

*Crews will be working on a reconstruct project.

*The road is closed to thru traffic.

*Work is expected to be completed by the end of August.

*Allow extra time for your travels.

Vanderlip Road, Three Mile Road to 1/4 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.

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LANE CLOSURES

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

- *Crews will continue working on this area of roadway.
- *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 by the end of August.
- *Please allow extra time for your travels.

Pavement Markings/Long Line (Countywide)

- *The Contractor will continue applying wet paint on various roads 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.**

Hammond Road, near Alta Vista (East Bay Township)

- *Crews will be widening the road by adding a center turn lane. Work is expected to begin Wednesday, August 2nd, between 7:00AM and 7:00PM.
- *Traffic will be directed by temporary traffic signals.
- *Work is expected to be completed by August 11th, 2023.
- *Motorists should reduce speed in this area.

LANE SHIFTS

Silver Lake Road and South Airport Road Intersection Improvements (Garfield Township)

- *Elmer's crews will begin working on Monday, July 31st. This project will include the addition of a second left turn lane from South Airport Road to Silver Lake Road and a complete signal rebuild.
- *Work is expected to take place between 7:00AM and 7:00 PM.
- *This project will cause lane-shifts and traffic pattern changes throughout the entire project.
- *The project is expected to last until mid-October.
- *Expect delays or seek an alternate route.

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.



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North Long Lake Road and Herkner Road /West Senior High School (Garfield Township) – PHASE 3

- *Crews will be working on signal maintenance.
- *Work will take place on Wednesday, August 2nd starting at 9:00AM. Work is expected to last a couple of hours.
- *The westbound right-turn lane into the school will be closed while crews are working.
- *Please slow down and use caution in this area.

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.

Spillway Cleaning – Various Locations

- *Crews will be working on spillways with a small excavator.
- *Some areas could require a lane closure that will be directed by flaggers.

RIGHT-OF-WAY WORK

Tree Removal (Acme and Garfield Townships)

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

ROAD COMMISSION CREW ACTIVITIES

- *Sweeping – State Highways curbed roads.
- *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!