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FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
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SUBJECT: **ROAD WORK FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 7TH, 2023**
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

All work is weather permitting. This is the road work schedule for the week of August 7th, 2023.

ROAD CLOSURES

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.

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 on a private drive.
- *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)

- *The Development crews will continue working on widening the road by adding a center turn lane. Work will take place 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.



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LANE SHIFTS

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

- *Elmer's crews will continue working on improvements. 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.

SHOULDER CLOSURE

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

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

- *Crews will be doing final restoration.
- *Please slow down and use caution where workers are present.

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, Acme, Union and Whitewater Townships.
- *Brush Clearing – Seasonal and Secondary Roads, various locations.
- *Brining – Various locations. Expected to be completed by the end of the week.

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