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**TO:** Essential/Emergency Services and News Media  
**FROM:** Grand Traverse County Road Commission  
**DATE:** August 18, 2023  
**SUBJECT:** **ROAD WORK FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**  
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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**All work is weather permitting.** This is the road work schedule for the week of August 21<sup>st</sup>, 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**

##### **County Road 633, Schell Road to Old Maple Trail (Green Lake, Blair, Grant, Mayfield Townships)**

- \*Crews will be working on an HMA Overlay with added shoulders.
- \*Traffic will be directed by flaggers.
- \*Work is expected to be completed by September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- \*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.**

#### **Chip Seal Projects – Various Locations**

- \*Chip Seal will begin Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.
- \*Roadways will be reduced to one lane, directed by flag control.
- \*Work is expected to take place in Grant, Mayfield, Paradise and Fife Lake Townships this week.
- \*Expect delays.



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### **Nessen Road (Grant Township)**

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- \*Crews will start ditching in this area.
- \*This is a moving operation directed by flaggers.
- \*Work should take place between 7:00AM and 4:00PM, Monday through Thursday.
- \*Please allow extra time for your travels.

### **MDOT - US-31, Chums Corner to Sullivan Road (Blair and Green Lake Townships)**

- \*Crews will be crack sealing.
- \*Work is expected to begin on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Work is expected to last a couple of days.
- \*Traffic will be directed by flag control.
- \*Please slow down and use caution where workers are present. Expect delays or seek an alternate route.
- \*Any questions regarding this project should be directed to MDOT Traverse City TSC 231-941-1986.
- \* REDUCE SPEED IN FRESHLY FILLED AREAS!**

### **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 7:00PM.
- \*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.

#### **LaFranier Road, just North of the Entrance for BATA (Garfield Township)**

- \*Crews will be working on moving a Utility Pole starting on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023. Work is expected to be completed by the end of the day Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- \*Possible Northbound Lane Shifts throughout this time. Crews will be in the Right-of-Way.
- \*Please slow down and use caution in this area.

### **TRAFFIC SIGNALS**

#### **South Airport Road/Silver Lake Road (Garfield Township)**

- \*Crews will be working on the traffic signals starting Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. Signal work is expected to be completed by the end of the week.
- \*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 is part of the road project listed above.
- \*Please slow down where workers are present and expect possible delays.

#### **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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### **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.

### **Tree Work – Garfield Road, Springhill Road to Potter (Garfield Township)**

- \*Tree crews will be working in this area.
- \*Some areas could require lane closures.
- \*Please slow down and use caution where workers are present.

### **ROAD COMMISSION CREW ACTIVITIES**

- \*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.

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