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FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
DATE: August 18, 2023
SUBJECT: ROAD WORK FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 21ST, 2023
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

All work is weather permitting. This is the road work schedule for the week of August 21st, 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 8th, 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 22nd, 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)

- *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 21st, 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 21st, 2023. Work is expected to be completed by the end of the day Wednesday, August 23rd.
- *Possible Northbound Lane Shifts throughout this time. Crews will be in the Right-of-Way.
- *Please slow down and use caution in this area.

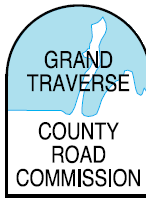
TRAFFIC SIGNALS

South Airport Road/Silver Lake Road (Garfield Township)

- *Crews will be working on the traffic signals starting Monday, August 21st. Signal work is expected to be completed by the end of 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!