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FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
DATE: September 8, 2023
SUBJECT: **ROAD WORK FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2023**
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

All work is weather permitting. This is the road work schedule for the week of September 11th, 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 continue throughout the week.
- *Allow extra time for your travels.

Bennett Road, at Saylor Road (Acme Township)

- *Crews will continue reconstructing the approach. Work will take place between 7:00AM and 4:00PM, Monday through Thursday.
- *The road will be closed in this area. Residents will need to access Bennett Road from the South.
- *This project is expected to last until September 18th, 2023.
- *Please seek an alternate route and allow extra time for your travels.

LANE CLOSURES

Karlin Road, County Line Road to Schell Road (Grant Township)

- *Crews will be working on an HMA Overlay with added shoulders.
- *Traffic will be directed by flaggers.
- *Work is expected to begin mid-week.
- *Expect delays or seek an alternate route.

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 the end of September.
- *Expect delays or seek an alternate route.

Shoulder Work – State Highways (Various Locations)

- *Crews will be working on adding gravel to State Highway Shoulders. Work will take place between 7:00AM and 4:00PM, Monday through Thursday.
- *These are “moving operations” meaning operations are short-lived in any one location. Closures will be directed flaggers.
- *Work will begin on the East Side of the County. (M-72 East and US-31 North)
- *Motorists should reduce speed and obey traffic control devices.



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Hammond Road, East of Garfield Road (Garfield Townships)

- *Crews will be working on a watermain and a driveway.
- *The southern-most eastbound lane will be closed.
- *Work should take place between 7:00AM and 7:00PM.
- *Please slow down and obey traffic control devices.

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.**

Fog Seal Projects – Various Locations

- *Fog Seal is expected to be completed by the end of the week.
- *Roadways will be reduced to one lane, directed by flag control.
- *Expect delays.
- *Work is expected to take place in these locations:

- Summit City Road: County Line Road to M-113
- Townline Road: Walton to M-113
- Voice Road: Pierce to Knight Road
- Knight Road: M-113 to Voice Road
- Elk Lake Road: Old M-72 to M-72
- Williamsburg Road: Church to M-72
- Birmley Road: Keystone to Garfield Road
- Five Mile Road: Hammond to Holiday Road
- Wilson Road: Davis to Schell Road

LANE SHIFTS

Silver Lake Road/South Airport Road/Bronson Place 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.
- *Right turns from Silver Lake onto S. Airport are not permissible on RED. Left turns from Silver Lake onto S. Airport should proceed on GREEN.
- *Work is expected to take place between 7:00AM and 7:00PM.
- *Bronson Place is CLOSED at the intersection at S. Airport.
- *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.



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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 delays.

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, Long Lake, Green Lake, Blair and East Bay Townships.
- *Brush Clearing – Seasonal and Secondary Roads, various locations.

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