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

**All work is weather permitting.** This is the road work schedule for the week of September 11<sup>th</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 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 18<sup>th</sup>, 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)**

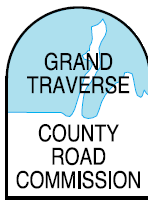
- \*Crews will be working on an HMA Overlay with added shoulders.
- \*Traffic will be directed by flaggers.
- \*Work is expected to begin mid-week.
- \*Expect delays or seek an alternate route.

**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 by 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**

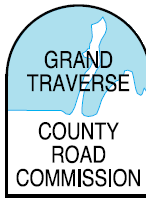
- \*Fog Seal is expected to be completed by the end of the week.
- \*Roadways will be reduced to one lane, directed by flag control.
- \*Expect delays.
- \*Work is expected to take place in these locations:

- 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.

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