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TO: Essential/Emergency Services and News Media
FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
DATE: September 15, 2023
SUBJECT: **ROAD WORK FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2023**
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

All work is weather permitting. This is the road work schedule for the week of September 18th, 2023.

ROAD CLOSURES

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

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

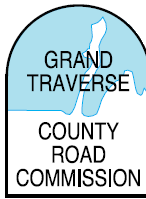
- *Crews will be working on guardrail and shoulders.
- *Traffic will be directed by flaggers.
- *Work is expected to be completed by the end of September.
- *Expect delays or seek an alternate route.

Elk Lake Road, between Hawley Road and Old M-72 (Whitewater Township)

- *Crews will be working in the area for Consumers Energy starting Monday, September 18, 2023.
- *The Road will be reduced to one lane. Traffic will be directed by temporary traffic signals.
- *Work should take place between 7:00AM and 4:30PM, Monday through Thursday. The project is expected to be completed within 4 weeks.
- *Please allow extra time for your travels.

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 Township)

- *Crews will continue working in this area.
- *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.**

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.

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

- *Pothole Patching – Various locations.
- *Mowing – Primary and Local Roads. Acme, East Bay and Whitewater Townships.
- *Brush Clearing – Seasonal and Secondary Roads, various locations.

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