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TO: Essential/Emergency Services and News Media
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DATE: July 8, 2016
SUBJECT: **ROAD WORK BEGINNING MONDAY, JULY 11, 2016**
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Weather permitting, here is the list of scheduled road work for the coming work week affecting traffic flow.

Elk Lake Road, Angell Road to Townline Road. Whitewater Township. LANE CLOSURE.

- Intermittent lane closures will occur as work continues.
- Restoration begins

Herkner Road, East Long Lake Road to North Long Lake Road. Long Lake Township. ROAD CLOSURE.

- Work begins July 5 and last approximately two weeks.
- Herkner Road will be CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC. Motorists must use alternate routes.
- Tree removal, slope flattening and ditching, followed by chip sealing later this summer.

Peninsula Drive, Peninsula Township. FLAGGING OPERATIONS.

- Intermittent Flagging
- Final restoration is being completed.

Williamsburg Road. Whitewater Township. LANE CLOSURE.

- Mainline paving and shoulder work
- Lane closures/Flagging will continue as the project proceeds.

****Routine Maintenance Activities.**

- Mowing. Paradise Township westerly to Grant Township.
- Durapatching. Paradise and East Bay Townships.
- Pothole patching. Various locations.
- Shoulder Work on Fife Lake and Supply Roads.
- Wedging on Mud Lake Road.

Major County Roads in Grand Traverse County - This work actually begins on Friday and will go thru the weekend.

- Additional Symbol Painting - Railroad crossings - will be performed throughout the County.
- Moving operations.
- Adhere to staged warning cones to avoid paint splatter.

****Moving operations typically do not have "flaggers" directing traffic as work is continuously moving down the road. Motorists should watch for flashing lights on vehicles as warning indications.**

Motorists, please obey traffic control instructions for the safety of those traveling and working on the road.

We ALL want to arrive safely at home!

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Our mission is to upgrade and maintain a safe and efficient road system.