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**TO:** Essential/Emergency Services and News Media  
**FROM:** Grand Traverse County Road Commission  
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**SUBJECT:** ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23, 2017  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Traverse City. Weather permitting, this is Grand Traverse County Road Commission's updated road construction report as of October 20, 2017. This notice is prepared on information supplied by our contractor and staff.

**Cass Road and Strait Road. Garfield and Long Lake Townships.**

- \*Contractor will installing special pavement markings.
- \*Motorists must adhere to traffic control warning devices.
- \*Avoid cones and traveling over the fresh paint to avoid splatter.

**County Road 633, North of Zue to Schell Road, Mayfield/Grant Townships. LANE CLOSURE.**

- \*LANE CLOSURES for guardrail upgrades/safety improvements will continue.
- \*Traffic will be directed by flaggers and motorists should anticipate delays.

**FIVE MILE ROAD, US-31 TO HOLIDAY ROAD. ROAD CLOSURE. ACME/EAST BAY TOWNSHIPS**

- \*Five Mile Road is closed until Monday, October 23, 2017.
- \*Contractor is trenching Five Mile Road for the construction of a gas main.
- \*Five Mile Road is being cut and open-trenched near the TART Trail making it impossible to cross.
- \*Residents will have access to their dwellings and motorist should seek alternate routes.

**Hobbs Highway from Garfield to Supply, East Bay Township. LANE CLOSURE.**

- \*LANE CLOSURES for guardrail upgrades will continue.
- \*Traffic will be directed by flag control.

**Hobbs Highway from Garfield to Arbutus Hills, East Bay Township. LANE CLOSURE.**

- \*ROAD CLOSED to through traffic will continue.
- \*Motorists should follow detour route along Arbutus Hills Rd To Garfield

**Peninsula Drive, Devil's Dive to Island View. Peninsula Township. ROAD CLOSURE.**

- \*Peninsula Drive is closed between Devil's Dive and Island View.
- \*Detour route is Island View to M-37 (Center Road) to Devil's Drive.
- \*Harbor Reach and Montmorency residents should use Devil's Dive.
- \*Motorists should anticipate delays.

**Peninsula Township. Various Locations. LANE CLOSURES.**

- \*Contractor will be performing tree removals.
- \*Traffic will be directed by flaggers and motorists should anticipate delays.

**South Airport, Cass Road to Garfield Road. Garfield Township. MOVING OPERATION/LANE CLOSURE.**

- \*Crews will be upgrading the signs for one day along this improved portion of South Airport Road.
- \*Motorists will be diverted to the adjoining lane as crews stop intermittently to remove/replace road signs.
- \*Minor delays will be experienced.

**Strait Road, Cedar Run to North Long Lake. Long Lake Township. LANE CLOSURE.**

- \*Contractor will be performing "punch list" activities to close out the project.
- \*Lane closures are possible.

**GTCRC Maintenance Activities**

- \*Pothole Patching/Wedging – East Bay and Acme Townships.
- \*Tree Removal – Peninsula Township.

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