



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

TO: Essential/Emergency Services and News Media
FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
DATE: August 17, 2018
SUBJECT: ROAD WORK FOR WEEK OF AUGUST 20, 2018
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Traverse City. *Weather permitting*, this is the current schedule of road work for the week of August 20, 2018.

Silver Lake, Franke to Copper Ridge. Lane Closure. Garfield Township.

- *On Monday, August 20, this section of Silver Lake Road will be reduced to one lane.
- *Crews will be performing a one-day operation to improve ride quality.
- *Motorists will be directed by flaggers.

Silver Pines Road, US-31 to East Silver Lake Road. Lane Closure. Garfield Township

- *Paving of Silver Pines Road is scheduled for Monday (paving) and Wednesday (shoulders).
- *Lane closures with direction from flaggers.
- *Work is expected to last one day for each operation.

Fall Road, CR-633 to East Duck Lake Road. Green Lake Township.

- *Road is scheduled for Tuesday (paving) and Thursday (shoulders).
- *Lane closures with direction from flaggers.
- *Work is expected to last one day for each operation.

Lane Closures. Chip Seal Operations Begin in Various Locations.

- *Motorists are advised to travel slowly through this moving operation to reduce dust and damage.
- *Roads will be chip sealed first (placement of tar and stone) and will be in place for up to two days.
- *After chips/stones are set, crews will be sweeping the road surface to remove excess material.
- *A final thin layer of asphalt (fog seal) will be applied for final coverage for added dust control and aesthetics.

*Weather permitting, the following sections of road are scheduled to be chip sealed as follows:

- 8/22 Peninsula Drive, Peninsula Hills to Gray Road. Peninsula Township.
- 8/23 Cass Road, Bridge to Hartman Road. Garfield Township.
Three Mile Road, Hammond to 1370' south of Smith Road. East Bay Township.
Potter Road, Three Mile to Four Mile. East Bay Township.
Four Mile Road, Potter to North Arbutus. East Bay Township.
- 8/24&27 West Silver Lake from US-31 to Zimmerman. Garfield Township.
- 8/27 East Silver Lake from US-31 to Silver Lake Road. Garfield Township.

Road Commission Crew Activities:

- Brush-hogging - Work in Fife Lake Township.
- Shoulder Work - Blair, Paradise and Fife Lake Townships.
- Durapatching - East Bay Township.
- Culvert Repair - East Duck Lake Road. Road is scheduled to be closed on Wednesday.
- Pothole Patching - Various locations as requested.

Please stay alert when approaching work crews. **We all want to get home ... safely!**

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