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**TO:** Essential/Emergency Services and News Media  
**FROM:** Grand Traverse County Road Commission  
**DATE:** July 21, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** **ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE INCLUDES SOME ROAD CLOSURES AND DETOURS**  
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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 July 21, 2017. This notice is prepared on information supplied by our contractor and staff.

**ROAD CLOSURE/DETOURS FOR: East Long Lake Road, from Secor to North Long Lake. Long Lake Township.**

- \*This project is scheduled to be completed on August 11.
- \*Road IS CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC. Only local traffic will be permitted.
- \*East Long Lake will be resurfaced with a portion being crushed and shaped.
- \*Guardrail improvements are also being made.
- \*Motorists will encounter delays and should plan accordingly.

**\* AN ADDITIONAL DAYTIME DETOUR IS REQUIRED ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JULY 24 AND 25 FROM 8:30 AM – 4 PM. ROUTE IS SECOR ROAD TO WEST SILVER LAKE ROAD TO ZIMMERMAN ROAD.**

**\*DETOUR ROUTE IS HERKNER ROAD TO NORTH LONG LAKE RD – THIS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT THROUGHTOUT THE PROJECT**

**North Arbutus Lake Road. From East Arbutus to Four Mile Road Intersection. East Bay Township.**

- \*Punch list and Lane Striping remain
- \*Motorists may encounter lane closures under flag control.

**Oak Terrace Drive. Garfield Township.**

- \*We are awaiting for additional information from the contractor.

**ROAD CLOSURE AND DETOUR FOR: Strait Road, North Long Lake to Cedar Run. Long Lake Township**

- \*Restoration and striping.
- \*Road IS CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC. Only local traffic will be permitted.
- \*Motorists will be directed by flag control and may encounter delays and should plan accordingly.

**SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD, THREE MILE ROAD TO TOWNLINE ROAD**

- \*Shoulders will be closed as utility work begins.
- \*Contractor will be installing a left-turn lane for entry into Costco.

**Various Location. Symbol Pavement Markings.**

- \*Contractor will be applying pavement markings, such as railroad crossings, school zones, stop bars, etc.
- \*Motorists must keep their distance from this moving operations and OBEY safety cones to avoid risk of paint splatter.

**GTCRC Maintenance Activities**

- \*Mowing – East Bay and Acme Townships.
- \*Grading/Shoulders - gravel roads where necessary.
- \*Durapatching - Whitewater and Acme Townships.
- \*Pothole patching – just about everywhere.
- \*Ditching/Tree Work - Garfield Township.

***MOTORISTS: Traffic will be directed by flaggers through the lane closures.  
 Please plan ahead or use alternate routes as delays are likely.***

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