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TO: Essential/Emergency Services and News Media
FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
DATE: August 12, 2016
SUBJECT: ROAD WORK BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 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.

Blackman Road at County Line to Fenton Road at the Village Limits, Paradise Township.

DETOUR on Blackman, Sparling to the Village Limits
 Crush and Shape with culvert upgrade is being done in the detour section.

LANE CLOSURES from Sparling to County Line. Shoulder work with minor restoration.
 Chip seal on August 18 and fog sealing to occur 24-48 hours later.

Garfield Road, City limits to South Airport Road. Garfield Township.

Work will be done outside of the road right-of-way.

Herkner Road, North Long Lake to East Long Lake.

LANE CLOSURE. Chip seal begin on August 16.
 **Fog sealing to occur 24-48 hours after chip sealing is complete.

River Road, Keystone Road to Garfield Road. Blair and Garfield Townships.

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Townline Road, Sparling Road to M-113. Paradise and Fife Lake Townships.

DETOUR.
 Culvert Replacement.

****Pavement Marking. Various townships.**

Painting of school zones areas will begin.
 Miscellaneous additional centerline and edge line painting will occur.
 Motorists must pay attention in "coned" areas and leave adequate spacing from paint trucks to avoid paint splatter.

****Routine Maintenance Activities.**

Ditching/Tree Work. Long Lake and East Bay Townships.
 Durapatching. Paradise Township.
 Shoulders. Blair, Mayfield and Grant Townships.
 Pothole Patching. Various locations.
 Tree Removal in Paradise Township.
 Mowing. Grant and Long Lake Townships.

****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.