



TO: Essential/Emergency Services and News Media
FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission
DATE: August 26, 2016
SUBJECT: ROAD WORK BEGINNING SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 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.

Bancroft Road, south of Clous Road. Mayfield Township.

Tree removal, ditching will be done in advance of road paving. Paving has been delayed until September 12.

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

DETOUR on Blackman, Sparling to the Village Limits.

Fenton, and a small portion of Blackman, is scheduled to be paved August 31 and September 1.

Cass Road Bridges

The two bridges are scheduled to be open to traffic the week of September 12.

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

LANE CLOSURE. **Pavement marking remains to be done.

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

DETOUR on Townline. Paving is scheduled for Saturday, August 27. (Tomorrow)

US-31 by Incredible Mo's, Blair Township.

LANE CLOSURE. Culvert removal and replacement has been rescheduled to Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30 and 31.

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

Painting of school zones areas. 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. Long Lake Township.

Shoulders. Blair, Mayfield and Grant Townships.

Pothole Patching. Various locations.

Tree Removal in Paradise Township.

Various seasonal roads will see minor road work.

***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.