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**TO:** Essential/Emergency Services and News Media  
**FROM:** Grand Traverse County Road Commission  
**DATE:** September 16, 2016  
**SUBJECT:** **CASS ROAD BRIDGE  
RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY**  
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**WHAT:** Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Reopening Cass Road Bridge  
**ROAD:** Cass Road, over the Boardman River, to Keystone Road.  
**TOWNSHIP** Garfield.  
**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 9 AM.  
**WHY:** Celebration of the completion and opening to traffic of the new Cass Road Bridge's connection to the existing one-lane bridge. The river crossing has been closed since March 28, 2016.

The ribbon cutting and bridge dedication will conclude with reopening Cass Road to east-west traffic.

Media and the public are invited to ribbon cutting. Following the ceremony, a time for questions-and-answer along with refreshments will be held in the Road Commission's Board Room, 1881 LaFranier Road, Traverse City.

**IMPACT TO TRAFFIC:** East-west traffic over the Boardman River will be reinstated along Cass Road to connect with Keystone Road. Motorists will still be required to travel through the two traffic signals along the one-lane section of the bridge to connect to Keystone Road until the existing Cass Road Dam structures are removed in 2017.

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