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TO: Essential and Emergency Services
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FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission

DATE: March 11, 2015

**SUBJECT: WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS AND REDUCED SPEED LIMITS
ARE BEING PLACED ON HAMMOND ROAD
BETWEEN KEYSTONE ROAD AND LAFRANIER ROAD**

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Traverse City.

WHAT: Reduced weight limits and speed limit reductions.

WHERE: Hammond Road between Keystone Road and LaFranier Road

WHEN: Beginning March 13, 2015 at 7:00 a.m.

WHY: Extremely cold temperatures and deep frost have caused the road to experience heaving, creating potential safety hazards.

IMPACT TO TRAFFIC: This section of road will have signs posted indicating reduced speed limits. Weight limitations are reduced to 65% of normal loadings. These limitations will remain until the seasonal weight restrictions are removed, likely sometime in April 2015.

Traffic fines are doubled in work areas. The Grand Traverse County Sheriff Office and the Michigan State Police have teamed up to provide patrol cars assigned to enforce traffic laws in work zones. Motorists are asked to slow down and give our road workers a brake!

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