



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

TO: NEWS MEDIA

FROM: GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: GTCRC AWARDED MAJOR SAFETY FUNDS

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The Michigan Department of Transportation awarded the Grand Traverse County Road Commission two 2017 High Risk Rural Road projects generating over \$881,000 in federal funds. The funds require a 10% match resulting in projects worth \$979,926.50. These funds will improve safety by upgrading existing guardrail, tree removal and protecting steep slopes in sections of Hobbs Highway, Garfield Road, County Road 633, and Cedar Run Road.

Manager Cook stated, "I have to give credit to our staff for applying and preparing documentation which strongly supported our request to MDOT. Procuring well over a three-quarters of \$1 million represents a yet another way to increase funding to upgrade and improve the safety of the roads in Grand Traverse County for the traveling public."

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