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**TO:** Essential/Emergency Services and News Media  
**FROM:** Grand Traverse County Road Commission  
**DATE:** October 6, 2017  
**SUBJECT:** ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 2017  
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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Traverse City. Weather permitting, this is Grand Traverse County Road Commission's updated road construction report as of October 9, 2017. This notice is prepared on information supplied by our contractor and staff.

**Barlow Street, South Airport Road to City Limits. LANE CLOSURE.**

- \*Contractor will be performing "punch list" activities to close out the project.
- \*Lane closures are possible.

**County Road 633, North of Zue to Schell Road, Mayfield/Grant Townships. LANE CLOSURE.**

- \*LANE CLOSURES for guardrail upgrades/safety improvements will continue.
- \*Traffic will be directed by flaggers and motorists should anticipate delays.

**Hobbs Highway from Garfield to Supply, East Bay Township. LANE CLOSURE.**

- \*LANE CLOSURES for guardrail upgrades will continue.
- \*Traffic will be directed by flag control.

**Hobbs Highway from Garfield to Arbutus Hills, East Bay Township. ROAD CLOSURE.**

- \*ROAD CLOSED to through traffic will continue.
- \*Motorists should follow detour route along Arbutus Hills Rd To Garfield

**Peninsula Drive, Devil's Dive to Island View. Peninsula Township. ROAD CLOSURE.**

- \*Peninsula Drive is closed between Devil's Dive and Island View.
- \*Crews will be doing ditching as the slope has failed near 12661 Peninsula Drive.
- \*Detour route is Island View to M-37 (Center Road) to Devil's Drive.
- \*Harbor Reach and Montmorency residents should use Devil's Dive.
- \*Motorists should anticipate delays.

**Peninsula Township. Various Locations. LANE CLOSURES.**

- \*Contractor will be performing tree removals.
- \*Traffic will be directed by flaggers and motorists should anticipate delays.

**SOUTH AIRPORT ROAD PROJECTS:**

**1) Fly Don't Drive (airport entrance) to George Street (west), East Bay Township. REDUCED TO ONE LANE!**

- \* DELAYS! DELAYS! DELAYS!
- \*South Airport will be reduced to ONE LANE in this section for four (4) days beginning Monday, October 9.
- \*Costco/Airport are installing a left-turn lane and resurfacing this entire portion of South Airport Road at their expense.
- \*Costco/Airport are also installing a bike path and upgrading the traffic signal at their expense.
- \***Motorists SHOULD USE ALTERNATE ROUTES THIS WEEK.**

**2) Veteran's Drive to US-31. Garfield Township. CENTER LANE CLOSURE.**

- \*GTCRC will be digging four exploratory test holes in the center lane.
- \*Work is scheduled for Thursday, October 12, 2017 between 8 AM and 2 PM.
- \*Portions of the center/turn lane will be closed as crews move easterly from US-31 to Veterans Drive.
- \*Motorists must watch signs as this is a moving operation.

**3) Cass Road to Garfield Road. Garfield Township. MOVING OPERATION/LANE CLOSURE.**

- \*Crews will be upgrading the signs along this improved portion of South Airport Road.
- \*Work is scheduled for one day.
- \*Motorists will be diverted to the adjoining lane as crews stop intermittently to remove/replace road signs.
- \*Minor delays will be experienced.

**GTCRC Maintenance Activities**

- \*Pothole Patching – Green Lake and Blair Townships
- \*Shoulders/gravel – Grant and Green Lake Townships.
- \*Tree Removal – Peninsula Township.

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