TO: Essential/Emergency Services and News Media

FROM: Grand Traverse County Road Commission

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SUBJECT: TREE REMOVAL/DEBRIS UPDATE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

- The Grand Traverse County Road Commission has cleared all roadways and is finalizing the removal of debris and trees from the Road Right of Way (ROW). Anticipated completion is September 2nd.

- Trees or debris deposited in the ROW from outside of the ROW will not be removed by the road commission and is the property owner's responsibility.

- We have removed all brush and limbs but left the logs from the trees either taken down or that fell as a result of the 8/2 storm for the owner to use, sell or give away.

- We are asking that property owners and contractors to remove the debris and trees they have deposited within the ROW as soon as possible. This is a violation of Public Act 200 of 1969 and will be enforced if necessary. There are still drop off sites available for proper disposal.

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