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SUBJECT: ROAD WORK FOR WEEK BEGINNING MAY 23, 2016
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

As always, weather permitting, here is the list of scheduled road work activities for the coming work week affecting traffic flow.

DETOUR - Cedar Run Road, West end of Barney Road - Gray Road. Long Lake Township.

- Crush existing road and repave.
- Detour is ongoing.
- Detour route is Strait Road to Church Road.

DETOUR TIME EXTENDED - Williamsburg Road, Whitewater Township

- The road is being undercut the road slight south of the newly installed culvert and slopes are being flattened.
- Road will be CLOSED and **additional two days** between M-72 and Supply Road.
- Detoured section is scheduled to be open to traffic on Thursday, May 26.
- No traffic will be allowed in the work zone.

LANE CLOSURE - Hammond Road. East Bay Township.

- ****Moving operation for installation of water main.**
- Lane closure will be in 500' increments beginning at Four Mile and moving easterly to High Lake Road.
- Lane closures will last approximately 90 days.

ROAD CLOSED TO THRU TRAFFIC - CASS ROAD, Between Bridge and Keystone Road. Garfield Township.

- This section of road will be ditched, crushed and resurfaced.
- Once the ditching work is completed on Cass Road, crews will transfer to Keystone Road.

SHOULDER CLOSURE ON KEYSTONE ROAD. Blair and Garfield Townships.

- ****Moving operation.** Following completion of the ditching on Cass Road, crews will transfer to Keystone Road.
- Ditching work will be performed on each side of the road between River and Birmley Roads.
- Motorists should expect minor delays with traffic directed by flaggers, as needed.

Major County Roads in Grand Traverse County

- Pavement marking (yellow centerline & white edge lines) continues and will be performed throughout the County.
- Moving operations.
- Adhere to staged warning cones to avoid paint splatter.

****Moving operations typically do not have "flaggers" directing traffic as work is continuously moving down the road. Motorists should watch for flashing lights on vehicles as warning indications.**

***Motorists, please obey traffic control instructions
for the safety of those traveling and working on the road.***

We ALL want to arrive safely at home!

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