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Garfield Road is Now Open to All Traffic **Sharkey Road is Now Closed**

This is an update regarding the June 13, 2018 vehicle crash, which resulted in a spill of road striping paint, on Garfield Road near Sharkey Road.

Garfield Road re-opened to all traffic at approximately 9:20am this morning. Sharkey Road will now be closed to everyone, except for area residents, until approximately 12:00pm on Saturday, June 16, 2018.

As the final phases of environmental cleanup efforts are underway, Sharkey Road will be extremely congested with heavy machinery. Barricades to guard workers and equipment have been put in place and will remain throughout the day. For the safety of everyone involved in the cleanup, please do not drive around or through the barricaded areas.

Grand Traverse County Emergency Management would also like to thank all of the agencies that assisted in this incident:

Grand Traverse Metro Emergency Services & East Bay EMS
Grand Traverse Sheriff's Office
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