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**TO:** Essential/Emergency Services and News Media

**FROM:** Grand Traverse County Road Commission

**DATE:** May 10, 2016

**SUBJECT:** **US-31, WEST SILVER LAKE & CURTIS ROADS  
INTERMITTENT LANE CLOSURES  
BLAIR & GARFIELD TOWNSHIPS  
WEEK OF MAY 10, 2016**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Traverse City.

**WHAT:** Intermittent lane closures during moving operations.

**LOCATIONS:** 1) US-31, M-37 to Benzie County Line;  
2) West Silver Lake Road, US-31 to Lillian Lane; and  
3) Curtis Road, US-31 to West Silver Lake Road.

**TOWNSHIPS** Blair and Garfield Townships

**WHEN:** Beginning May 10 through May 12, 2016 between 6:30 am and 4:00 pm.

**WHY:** Crews will be removing high ridge. The process involves heavy equipment to remove the build-up of various materials, loading the material into trailers and transporting the material. These efforts will improve drainage of water off the road bed and extend the pavement life.

**IMPACT TO TRAFFIC:** Motorists will experience periodic delays associated with the loss of one lane.

Traffic fines are doubled in work areas. Motorists are asked to slow down and give our road workers a brake.

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