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TO: Essential/Emergency Services and News Media
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DATE: August 19, 2016
SUBJECT: ROAD WORK BEGINNING MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2016
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Weather permitting, here is the list of scheduled road work for the coming work week affecting traffic flow.

Bancroft Road, south of Clous Road. Mayfield Township.

DETOUR. Road closed from August 23-September 2.

Tree removal, ditching work will be done in advance of road paving.
 Paving is scheduled for August 31.

Blackman Road at County Line to Fenton Road at the Village Limits. Paradise Township.

DETOUR on Blackman, Sparling to the Village Limits

Fenton, and a small portion of Blackman, will be crushed and shaped the week of August 22, with paving to follow.
 Blackman will be fog sealed the week of August 22.

LANE CLOSURES from Sparling to County Line. Shoulder work with minor restoration.
 Chip seal on August 18 and fog sealing to occur 24-48 hours later.

Herkner Road, North Long Lake to East Long Lake. Long Lake Township.

LANE CLOSURE.

**Fog seal will be done the week of August 22.

River Road, Keystone Road to Garfield Road. Blair and Garfield Townships.

LANE CLOSURE.

**Fog sealing will be done the week of August 22.

Townline Road, Sparling Road to M-113. Paradise and Fife Lake Townships.

DETOUR.

Road will be crushed and trenched, with gravel added the week of August 22.
 Paving is currently scheduled for the week of August 29.

****Pavement Marking. Various townships.**

Painting of school zones areas will begin.
 Miscellaneous additional centerline and edge line painting will occur.
 Motorists must pay attention in "coned" areas and leave adequate spacing from paint trucks to avoid paint splatter.

****Routine Maintenance Activities.**

Ditching/Tree Work. Long Lake and East Bay Townships.
 Durapatching. Long Lake Township.
 Shoulders. Blair, Mayfield and Grant Townships.
 Pothole Patching. Various locations.
 Tree Removal in Green Lake Township, with removals in Garfield Township to follow.
 Various seasonal roads will see minor road work.

****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!

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