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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT  
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **E. Eighth St. Bridge Closure 7/26/2021 TO 11/13/2021**

TRAVERSE CITY- The City of Traverse City and Anlaan Corporation will be reconstructing the E. Eighth St. bridge. The project will start Monday, July 26, 2021 and is expected to be substantially complete by November 13, 2021.

Work includes removal and replacement of the bridge superstructure including widened sidewalks on the north and south side of the bridge, improvements to the sidewalk under the bridge on the west end and architectural elements added to the bridge fascia beams. The bridge will be closed to all traffic including pedestrians for the duration of the project.

A vehicular detour will be provided utilizing E. Front St., E. State St., S. Union St., Lake Ave. and Boardman Ave. The intersection of E. Eighth St. and Boardman Ave. will remain open. Pedestrians may use Washington St. and/or the Boardman Lake Trail for crossing the river. The Boardman River will be closed to traffic under the bridge.

Please use alternate routes avoiding this area to reduce congestion, delay and promote worker safety. Appropriate signage and barricades will be in place in and around the work area.

This construction will generate dust, noise and cause inconvenience. We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation. Please feel free to email Alexander Yockey at [ayockey@traversecitymi.gov](mailto:ayockey@traversecitymi.gov) if you have any questions about the work or the schedule.

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*The City of Traverse City is located in Grand Traverse County, Michigan. Traverse City was incorporated in 1891 as a Village and in 1895 as a City. It encompasses 8.09 square miles and has a population of 14,674 (2010 Census).*