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## Historic Barns Park Road Reconstruction Project

TRAVERSE CITY – In cooperation with the City of Traverse City, the joint Traverse City and Garfield Township Recreational Authority and Elmer’s Crane and Dozer have begun the Historic Barns Park Road Reconstruction Project. Work for the fall season is expected to continue through the week of November 15. The project limits are within the property boundaries of Historic Barns Park on the southern end of the Grand Traverse Commons. The work includes new construction and some relocation of the driveways and pedestrian pathways inside the park, as well as the introduction of improved stormwater controls.

Phases of the project will require intermittent closures of the park’s main entrance off Silver Drive as well as sections of the paved non-motorized trail that runs through the park. Visitors are encouraged to access the park via Red Drive and to heed signage and barricades inside the park. The paved shoulders of Silver Lake Road between the signalized intersections at Silver Drive and Copper Ridge Drive can be used as an alternative trail route. Project updates will be posted at <http://www.recauthority.org>.

If you are not visiting the park, please use alternate routes that avoid 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 call Matt Cowall, Rec Authority executive director, at 231-360-8304 if you have any questions, comments or concerns 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 15,515 (2017 Census).*