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Parking Lot A Sinkhole Mitigation Project

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Traverse City, Mich. — Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians should be aware that contractors will begin the Parking Lot A Sinkhole Mitigation Project on Monday, November 23, 2026. Parking Lot A is located on the north side of the alley, along the Boardman River, between North Union Street and North Cass Street.

The alley will remain open to traffic for the duration of the project. The parking spaces near North Union Street will remain available and the rest will be closed to accommodate the work.

The project includes excavating along the back of the existing retaining wall and placing lightweight concrete on top of the wall footing to mitigate further development of sinkholes. After the concrete has cured, the excavations will be backfilled and restored to existing conditions including reconstruction of the sidewalk.

The sidewalk on the west side of North Cass Street bridge will be closed with a pedestrian detour provided on the east side of the bridge. This sidewalk will be reopened as soon as possible as the project progresses.

Appropriate construction fencing, traffic control devices and signage will be in place. Please use alternate routes avoiding this area to reduce congestion, delay, and promote worker safety.

We would like to thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation. Please feel free to contact Alex Yockey at (231) 922-4468 if you have any questions about the work.

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