

City of Alpena

News Release of September 3, 2008



LONG RAPIDS ROAD RECONSTRUCTION

As a second notice to the community, the contractor for the City of Alpena will begin reconstruction of Long Rapids Road between Tendercare Alpena and Gilchrist Street. The construction activity shall begin Thursday, September 4, 2008. All traffic shall use the below-listed detour route to access properties and businesses.

Westbound:

Long Rapids Road to Bagley Street to Washington Avenue (M-32) to Ripley Boulevard to Park Place to Eleventh Avenue to Chisholm Street (US-23) to Long Rapids Road.

Eastbound:

Long Rapids Road to Chisholm Street(US-23) to Eleventh Avenue to Park Place to Ripley Boulevard to Washington Avenue (M-32) to Bagley Street to Long Rapids Road.

This portion of Long Rapids Road will be closed to all through traffic. Traffic will be maintained for local users only by temporary access routes; local traffic being only those motorists living or having business with a property within the project limits. Motorists driving through this section of roadway may be ticketed for violation of this road closure.

Motorists accessing Long Rapids Plaza, Pinecrest Street, Arbor Lane, and Island View will access these areas from the west (Bagley Street).

Motorists accessing Gilchrist Subdivision and Oxbow Condominiums will access these areas from the east (Chisholm Street). If you are unsure of your access route, please contact the City of Alpena Engineering Department or your destination directly and they will assist you.

Truck traffic shall follow the established detour route. It is anticipated that this project will last approximately two months.

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