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FIRST SUPER LOAD TO TRAVEL ALONG JOHN BEERS ROAD; DATE SET TO OCCUR TUESDAY, 7/21/2020 – EXPECT DELAYS

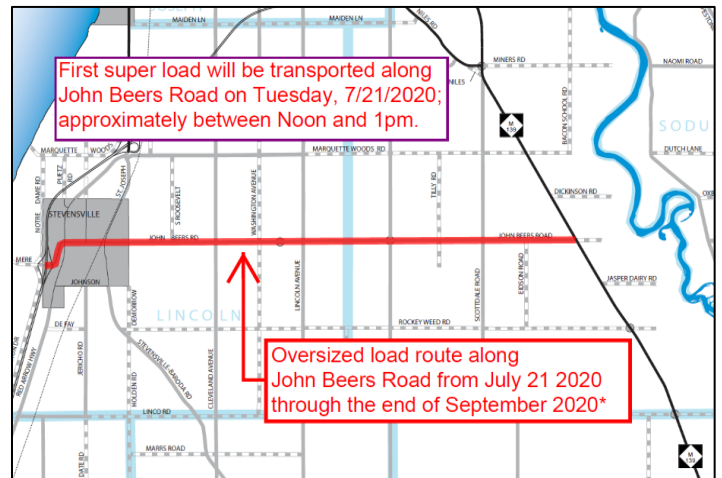
TOWNSHIP: Lincoln Township & Royalton Township

LOCATION: John Beers Road, between I-94 and M-139

CLOSEST CITIES: Stevensville

FIRST TRAVEL DATE: Tuesday, July 21st 2020

OVERSIZED LOAD TRANSPORTATION: Drivers should expect some delays along John Beers Road this summer. Large generator components will be transported through Berrien County into Cass County, potentially stopping or slowing traffic. The first load is set to take place on Tuesday, July 21st 2020. The caravan associated with this super load is anticipated to reach John Beers Road sometime between Noon and 1pm on 7/21/2020.



Under a permit from the Berrien County Road Department, 26 large loads are expected to travel along the following Village of Stevensville and County maintained roads from July 21 until the end of September.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS: John Beers Road will be used to transport oversized loads from I-94 to M-139. These oversized loads move very slowly and will take up both lanes of John Beers Road. The public should anticipate road closures and delays on stretches of John Beers Road when oversized loads are being moved.

Oversized moves are planned to take place Monday through Friday during daylight hours only. Moves will not occur during inclement weather. As confirmation of these dates and timeline of their arrival to the county road network is known, updates will be posted online.

Pilot vehicles will be escorting the oversized loads and state law enforcement will be assisting with traffic control during operation. The Road Department advises that any motorists or public in the area during these moves to drive cautiously and heed all directions from law enforcement and road escorts.

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