

Michigan Department of Transportation Projects

Within the NATS Planning Area

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Projects Currently Under Construction

City of Niles and Niles Township

Project: M-51 from Chestnut Ln. to M-60BR – Interchange reconstruction and asphalt resurfacing (JN202003)

Status: Construction in progress. M-51 has one lane open in each direction plus center left turn lane (CLTL). Work is 60-70% complete. On M-60BR the plan revision to add the pedestrian safety work is underway (concrete cutting and patching). US-12 has no change, all traffic shifted south. 3rd Street closure anticipated 2-4 weeks. Press release will go out when date is firm.

Est Con: Sep. 25, 2023 – Dec. 30, 2025

NATS Area

Project: Regionwide signal upgrades (JN209414)

Status: Construction in progress.

Est Con: Dec. 17, 2023 – Oct. 31, 2024

Niles Township

Project: M-139 over the Franz and Norton Drain – Culvert repairs (JN209684)

Status: Construction complete.

Est Con: Mar. 4, 2024 – Sep. 27, 2024

Milton Township

Project: US-12 and Gumwood Intersection – Traffic signal installation (JN218477)

Status: Construction will begin soon. Start date not yet scheduled. Anticipated 3 days of work.

Est Con: Apr. 1, 2024 – TBD

Projects Scheduled for Construction in 2024

Bertrand Township

Project: US-12 from Galien Township line to west of Mayflower Rd– Shoulder rehabilitation (JN127449)

Status: Project came in 6.16% under Engineer's estimate. Detour paving will be in 2024, US-12 work will be in 2025.

Est Con: 2024: Aug. 19, 2024 – Oct. 31, 2024. 2025: April 15, 2025 – Sept. 15, 2025

Projects Scheduled for Construction in 2025

Bertrand Township and Niles Township

Project: S. US-31 from US-12 to Niles/Berrien Township Line - Concrete repairs and shoulder resurfacing (JN 216911)

Status: Plans are advertised for the August Letting. On track for August 2024 letting. Work planned to start in spring 2025.

Niles Township

Project: US-31 under Niles-Buchanan Rd. – Bridge Capital Preventive maintenance (JN208503)

Status: Plans turned in for the September 2024 letting.

City of Niles

Project: M-51 at 10th St. and 11th St. – Pedestrian crosswalk improvements (JN 218784)

Status: These locations in Niles were added to the US-12/M-51 project via plan revision. See JN202003 update above.

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Projects Scheduled for Construction in 2026

Village of Edwardsburg, Ontwa Township, and Mason Township

Project: US-12 from E. of M-62 to Union – Milling & One Course Asphalt Overlay (JN216909)

Status: Design will begin in 2024.

Projects Scheduled for Construction in 2027

City of Niles and Bertrand Township

Project: US-12 @ Redbud and M-139 @ M-139 – Modernize signals (JN211989)

Status: Design in progress.

Ontwa Township

Project: US-12 at Beebe Rd and Adamsville Rd intersection – Addition of Left turn lane and Passing Flare (JN214141)

Status: Design will begin in 2024 with a Road Safety Audit (RSA).