



PUBLIC NOTICE

TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN PUBLIC REVIEW

The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Transportation Program has prepared the Draft 2026 Tribal Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) in compliance with federal requirements and planning regulations. On January 6, 2026 the Board of Directors approved the release of the Draft 2026 TIP for a 30 – day public review and comment period, which concludes on Thursday February 5, 2026.

The TIP is comprised of transportation projects for the seven-county service area, which includes: Chippewa, Mackinac, Luce, Alger, Delta, Schoolcraft and Marquette. The Draft 2026 TIP consists of three (3) sections: (I) Executive Summary, (II) Project Listing, and (III) Project Detail Sheets.

Notice is hereby given that the public comment period will begin on Tuesday January 6, 2026 for the 2026 TIP. This public notice as well as the time established for public review and comments will satisfy the public involvement requirements for the program. The Draft 2026 TIP can be accessed online at the Sault Tribe website at <http://saulttribe.com/> , in the “About Us” tab beginning Tuesday January 6, 2026.

The purpose of the public involvement is to receive input and comments regarding the Draft 2026 TIP, which may be used to facilitate changes where appropriate. Comments, questions or suggestions can be sent to Wendy Hoffman, Transportation Department, 523 Ashmun St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI. 49783 or by email to whoffman@saulttribe.net. Or by phone at (906) 635-6050.

Special accommodations: Reasonable accommodations can be made for persons with disabilities upon request. If making a request for an accommodation, please include a description of the accommodation you will need and tell us how to contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible by sending an e-mail to whoffman@saulttribe.net or calling Wendy Hoffman at (906) 635-6050. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill.