

PUBLIC NOTICE

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

OZHITOON MINO-BIMAADIZIWIN TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

A transformative regional transportation initiative funded through the U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) Grant Program to improve transportation safety, mobility, connectivity, and long-term infrastructure resilience throughout the community.



FUNDING SOURCE

U.S. Department of
Transportation (USDOT)
Federal Highway
Administration (FHWA)
RAISE Grant Program



FEDERAL FUNDING AWARDED

\$19,781,404



DATE

September 17,
2026

OUR GOAL:

Improve transportation safety, mobility, connectivity,
and long-term infrastructure resilience.



SAFETY



MOBILITY



CONNECTIVITY



RESILIENCE



PROJECT STATUS

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT PHASE

Project teams are advancing the work necessary to move the project toward construction.



Environmental studies and
NEPA review and documentation



Preliminary and final
engineering design activities



Right-of-way identification,
acquisition planning, and
easement coordination



Federal, state, tribal, county,
and local agency review and
permitting activities



PLANNED IMPROVEMENTS

RAISE-funded program includes roadways, trails,
nature preserve, and transportation facility
improvements across several priority corridors:



3 Mile Road roadway rehabilitation
(Ashmun Street to Riverside Drive)



New 3 Mile Road multi-use trail



Shunk Road reconstruction and rehabilitation



Marquette Avenue roadway rehabilitation



10th Street roadway rehabilitation



15th Street roadway reconstruction



Casino Ring Road reconstruction



South Access Road new roadway construction



Ice Circle Drive rehabilitation



New roadway construction
within the Ice Circle area



Transportation Department
Logistics Hub development



Nature Preserve transportation
improvements and new
infrastructure initiatives



ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

Project planning, environmental review,
engineering, and permitting activities
are currently underway.



Preliminary site-related
activities could begin as early as

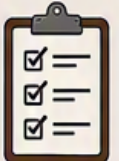
SUMMER or FALL 2027



**MAJORITY OF
CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES
ANTICIPATED
BETWEEN
2028 – 2030**



Subject to completion of design,
environmental review, and
federal approval processes.



TRAFFIC & COMMUNITY IMPACTS



**NO ROAD CLOSURES, TRAFFIC DETOURS,
OR SIGNIFICANT CONSTRUCTION-RELATED
DISRUPTIONS ARE ANTICIPATED**

while the project remains in the planning,
engineering, and environmental review phase.



Residents will be
notified in advance.



Businesses will be
notified in advance.



Travelers will be
notified in advance.



PARTNERING FOR SUCCESS

The Sault Tribe will continue to coordinate closely
with municipal, county, state, and federal partners
to ensure transparent communication throughout
project development.



Public updates will be provided as major
milestones are achieved and construction
schedules are finalized.



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