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SAWYER ROAD PHASE 2 PAVING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DURING PAVING OPERATIONS CLOSURE TO EASTBOUND TRAFFIC BETWEEN THREE OAKS ROAD AND THE RAILROAD TRACKS

TOWNSHIP: Chikaming Township

LOCATION: Sawyer Road between Red Arrow Highway and Flynn Road

Phase 1: Sawyer Road between Flynn Road and the Railroad Tracks

Work was completed on 5/24/2023.

Phase 2: Sawyer Road between the Railroad Tracks to Red Arrow Highway

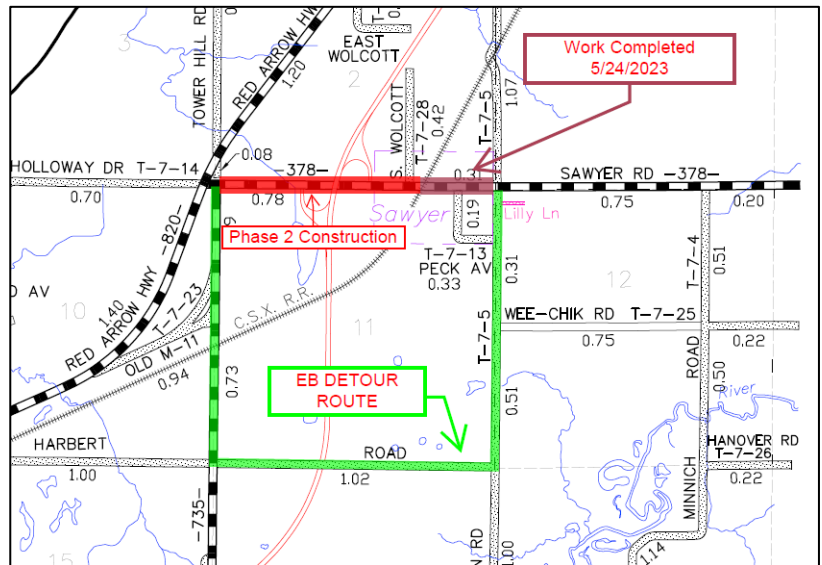
Starting Tuesday, 6/27/2023.

CLOSEST CITIES: Sawyer

PHASE 2 START DATE:

Tuesday, 6/27/2023

PROJECT: Sawyer Road rehabilitation including existing pavement milling, asphalt paving, drainage and structure improvements. Project will take place in two phases. Phase 2 began Tuesday, 6/27/2023.



Road surface paving will be taking place on 8/25/2023 and 8/26/2023. Driveway approach grading is anticipated to occur on Monday, 8/28/2023 and paving of driveway approaches on Tuesday, 8/29/2023.

TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS FOR PAVING FRIDAY, 8/25/2023 & SATURDAY, 8/26/2023: During paving Sawyer Road will be CLOSED to eastbound traffic between Three Oaks Road and the CSX railroad tracks. The intersection(s) of Sawyer Road will be temporarily closed between Red Arrow Highway and Three Oaks Road when that segment is resurfaced. Paving operations are anticipated to occur between the hours of 6:30am and 7:00pm (EST) or until work is completed. Once paving is completed on Saturday, 8/26/2023 traffic will be permitted in both directions.

Recommended Detour Route for EB Sawyer Road traffic between Three Oaks Road and the railroad tracks: Red Arrow Highway to Sawyer Road to Three Oaks Road to Harbert Road to Flynn Road.