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MDOT improving US-31 bridges in Oceana and Mason counties

COUNTYIES:

Oceana and Mason

HIGHWAY:

US-31

CLOSEST CITY:

Pentwater

START DATE:

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

ESTIMATED END DATE:

Friday, Nov. 12, 2021

PROJECT DETAILS:

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is investing approximately \$900,000 to improve the southbound US-31 bridge over the north branch of the Pentwater River, and the Pere Marquette Highway bridge over US-31. Work includes deck patching, expansion joint replacement, barrier wall repair, substructure patching and epoxy overlays.

TRAFFIC IMPACT:

Lane closures and traffic shifts on US-31 NB & SB will be in effect throughout the project.

The **Pere Marquette Highway bridge will be closed and detoured**. The detour route will follow US-31 BR (Oceana Dr.) to US-31 to Pere Marquette Highway.

SAFETY BENEFITS:

This project will increase safety, improve the ride quality, and extend the service life of the bridges.

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