



PRESS RELEASE

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DATE: April 6, 2026
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SUBJECT: Intersection Safety Improvements at Shaffer Road and Sturgeon Road

The Midland County Road Commission will be undertaking a safety improvement project at the Shaffer Road and Sturgeon Road intersection. This \$280,000 project will convert the existing two-way stop-controlled intersection to an all-way stop configuration, including the installation of flashing beacons, new asphalt approaches, curb and gutter, and upgraded signing. These safety upgrades are due to the number of serious crashes that have occurred at this intersection in recent years.

Project Schedule

Construction is tentatively scheduled to begin on April 13, 2026, and will be completed prior to the Memorial Day weekend. The project will be constructed in two phases:

- Phase 1: Shaffer Road will be closed east of Sturgeon Road and traffic detoured utilizing Sturgeon Road - Baker Road - Eastman Road. Sturgeon Road traffic will be maintained at all times with the assistance of traffic flaggers.
- Phase 2: Shaffer Road will be closed west of Sturgeon Road and traffic detoured utilizing Sturgeon Road – Bombay Road – Stark Road. Sturgeon Road traffic will be maintained at all times with the assistance of traffic flaggers.

Detour routes for each phase are shown in the attached map.

Contact Information

Questions regarding this project can be directed to the project engineer:

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The Midland County Road Commission urges all motorists to drive with caution through the work zone during construction and to be alert to the new all-way stop controls when the project is complete.



2026 SHAFFER ROAD AT STURGEON ROAD Intersection Project

