

# **Five Point Highway – Maurer Road to Marshall Road**

## **Upcoming Road Improvements**

Five Point Highway from Maurer Road to Marshall Road will be improved beginning Spring 2026. Due to the availability of funding, the work will be divided into 3 separate projects completed between 2026 and 2028. More details of those projects are as follows:

### **Maurer Road to Battle Creek River**

Five Point Highway from Maurer Road to the Battle Creek River bridge will be rehabilitated this year. Work will include trenching along both sides of the existing roadway and placing sand and gravel to widen the shoulders. Once widened, the existing roadway will be crushed and shaped, followed by new asphalt surfacing.

This project has been bid through MDOT, with Hoffman Bros. of Battle Creek, Michigan as the low bidder. Work is scheduled to begin no earlier than March 1, 2026, with completion anticipated by June 30, 2026.

During construction, Five Point Highway will be closed to thru traffic with access being maintained to local driveways. A detour will be posted utilizing Stine Road and Marshall Road.

### **Battle Creek River to Matthews Road**

After completion of Five Point Highway from Maurer to the Battle Creek River, Five Point Highway from the Battle Creek River to 900 feet west of Matthews Road will be improved. Work will include placing surcharge material to compress unstable underlying soils through the swamp, replacing drainage culverts, rebuilding and raising the roadway above the normal flood level, and paving. Work is expected to begin in fall 2026 when the contractor will begin placing surcharge material which is expected to continue throughout the winter months. Once the soils have compressed to support the new road elevation, construction of the new roadway will begin which is expected to start in spring 2027.

The improved roadway will consist of two 11-foot-wide travel lanes, a 1-foot paved shoulder, and a 5-foot gravel shoulder.

During construction, Five Point Highway will be closed to traffic, and a detour will be posted utilizing Stine Road and Marshall Road.

### **Matthews Road to Marshall Road**

Five Point Highway beginning 900 feet west of Matthews Road and ending at Marshall Road is scheduled to be rehabilitated during the summer of 2027. This project is currently under design. Work is expected to include trenching along both sides of the existing roadway and placing sand and gravel to widen the shoulders. Once widened, the existing roadway will be crushed and shaped, followed by new asphalt surfacing.