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## Center median construction on US-31/M-72 in East Bay and Acme townships starts Sept. 6

**GAYLORD, Mich.** - The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will invest \$1.5 million to [build a center median island and repave US-31/M-72 in East Bay and Acme townships between Holiday Road and Five Mile Road.](#)

**County:**

Grand Traverse

**Highway:**

US-31/M-72

**Closest city:**

Acme

**Start date:**

Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2022

**Estimated end date:**

Friday, Nov. 11, 2022

**Traffic restrictions:**

Drivers should expect single-lane closures with traffic shifts; one lane will be open in each direction.

**Jobs numbers:**

Based on economic modeling, this investment is expected to directly and indirectly support 20 jobs.

**Safety benefit:**

This work will improve the driving surface of the road and help prevent crossover crashes in this area.

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