

# Madison County Guardrail Replacement Project

Fact Sheet | ODOT Project MAD-VAR CR GR-FY26 (PID 116111)

## What would the project improve?

The Madison County Engineer's Office, in partnership with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT), is developing a project to improve the safety of the County's roads by replacing guardrail at a number of locations throughout the County. By updating guardrail to the current standards, it will improve the chances of a positive outcome if the guardrail is struck during a crash. Construction is expected to begin in summer of 2026 and be completed by the fall of 2026.



## What is the purpose of this project and why is it needed?

The purpose of this project is to increase safety by replacing sections of guardrail at many locations throughout Madison County. These sections of guardrail need to be replaced because they do not meet the current specifications for guardrail installations. This project is funded by a grant received via the County Engineer's Association of Ohio.

## Why replace guardrail?

Guardrail that is being replaced with this project does not meet current specifications and will not perform as well as new guardrail in a crash.

## What happens if the project is not constructed?

In a no-build scenario, current conditions would be left unaddressed and only scheduled maintenance would occur. This would not meet the purpose and needs of the proposed project.

## What is the expected cost of the project?

The current estimated project cost is \$300,000, which includes construction costs. Funding has been secured and will come through federal and local sources.

## Will right-of-way be needed from property owners?

No right of way will be needed for the project.

### How will traffic be maintained during construction?

Traffic will be maintained throughout construction by working on one lane of a roadway at a time utilizing flaggers to maintain traffic.

### Will the construction cause any utility impacts?

There are no anticipated utility impacts because of the project.

## Project Comments & Contact Information

Comments about this project are welcomed and encouraged. Multiple ways to comment are provided below. Please submit comments no later than **January 9, 2026** for them to be formally considered during project design.

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