

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 adding raised pavement markers (RPMs) at a number of locations throughout the County. Raised pavement markers like the H shaped metal and plastic piece in the image below are reflectors that are added into the pavement in order to provide positive guidance to motorists in all weather conditions. By adding RPMs, the intention is to help limit crashes. 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 adding raised pavement markers (RPMs) at many locations throughout Madison County. These RPM's will help provide additional guidance to motorists regarding the location of the centerline of the roadway especially in challenging sight conditions such as at night and when it is raining. This project is funded by a grant received via the County Engineer's Association of Ohio.

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 \$75,000, 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?

Because the RPMs are installed by grinding a small indentation into the existing pavement, 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 19, 2026** for them to be formally considered during project design.

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