



CONCRETE PAVEMENT RESTORATION

US-31 SB

BERRIEN COUNTY, MI

Concrete Contractor: Cipparrone Contracting Inc.
Concrete Supplier: Consumers Concrete Corporation
Engineer: Benesch
Project Owner: MDOT Southwest Region Coloma TSC

The US-31 southbound pavement restoration project from M-139 in Berrien Springs to US-12 near Niles, Michigan was a full-depth, high-production concrete patching project that demonstrated the value of coordination and communication across all project partners. The nine-mile corridor was repaired by Cipparrone Contracting, with concrete supplied by Consumers Concrete.

The project included a total of 6,780 cubic yards of concrete produced from Consumers Concrete's Benton Harbor and Niles plants. Quality control was maintained between both facilities, allowing seamless placement regardless of supply source. Consistent batching, dependable delivery, and responsive communication ensured uninterrupted production and uniform quality control throughout the project limits.

Strong collaboration between MDOT, the contractor, and the concrete supplier was evident throughout construction and contributed directly to the project's efficiency. The work was completed on schedule and within budget, resulting in a smooth, durable roadway that improves safety and ride quality along this critical transportation corridor in southwest Michigan.

