

September 7, 2020

Dear EMS ISD Families and Staff,

We hope you are enjoying the Labor Day weekend and practicing good health safety measures to help keep your children and family safe and well. As you plan your morning and afternoon routines for the coming week, we have a few notices about road construction in our community that could impact your commute when in-person classes begin on Tuesday. While these projects will benefit our community once complete, periodic delays to bus routes as well as general traffic are likely during construction.

The areas that are currently impacted include, but are not limited, to:

- Intermittent lane closures from the intersection of Bailey Boswell Road and Old Decatur Road, east to Trinity Industries (just east of Business 287/Saginaw Blvd. past the first set of railroad tracks). This is the City of Saginaw's Overpass project; please see their [website](#) for more details.
- Intermittent lane closures on FM156/Blue Mound Road from Bailey Boswell Road to McLeroy Blvd. This also includes closure at the intersection of FM156 and Rough Rider Drive south of Saginaw High School. These closures are part of the ongoing widening project managed by the Texas Department of Transportation; please see their [website](#) for more details.
- Intermittent lane closures at the intersection of Lavonne Lane and McLeroy Blvd. west to Business 287/Saginaw Blvd.

We encourage you to plan for delays and allow additional time for your commute to/from your child(ren)'s school. If your child rides a bus, please know that our Transportation partner, GoldStar, is aware of these projects and has made bus route adjustments where possible. Adjustments were not possible for every route so please expect possible delays for both morning bus pick up and afternoon drop off. We appreciate your patience with these unavoidable delays.

We are looking forward to welcoming students who are joining us on our campuses for in-person learning on Tuesday, while also staying connected with those remaining in choice remote learning. Please enjoy the Labor Day holiday and we will see you either in-person or online on Tuesday.

Sincerely,  
EMS ISD Transportation Services