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Call 511 for road information

ND Highway 9 closed approx. 9 miles west of Kensal due to flooding

ND Highway 18 will be closed at 4 p.m from Neche to Canadian border

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has closed N.D. Highway 9 approximately nine miles west of Kensal is closed due to flooding damage to roadway. NDDOT is allowing local traffic only between the Melville and Kensal areas not affected by flooding issues. Other motorists are to use alternate routes.

The NDDOT will close N.D. Highway 18 between Neche and the Canadian Border, including the Port of Entry at 4 p.m. today due to water over the roadway. Local traffic will be allowed from the Junction for N.D. Highway 5 to Neche, other motorists are to use alternate routes.

The NDDOT has also closed N.D. Highway 9 approximately nine miles west of Kensal is closed due to flooding damage to roadway. NDDOT is allowing local traffic only between the Melville and Kensal areas not affected by flooding issues. Other motorists are to use alternate routes.

Motorists are urged to use caution and reduce speeds while traveling in this area. Fluctuating water levels make it difficult to predict when and where water will go over a roadway or recede from the roadway.

Due to high water near roadways in many areas across the state, motorists are encouraged to use caution while traveling, vehicles that leave the roadway may become immersed in high water. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.511.nd.gov for road and weather conditions.