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US Highway 85 temporarily closed 14 miles south of Watford City

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) along with the North Dakota Highway Patrol have closed US Highway 85 approximately 14 miles south of Watford City at the Long X Bridge due to an over height load impacting the bridge and causing damage to the structure. No signed detour is in place at this time; however motorists must use an alternate route.

Truck drivers are reminded that alternate routes are restricted on overweight loads. For information on load restrictions and road closures, please go to www.dot.nd.gov.