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Construction project on ND Hwy 22 through Dickinson set to begin

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) announces the start of a multi-tiered construction project on ND Hwy 22, through Dickinson, scheduled to begin Monday, June 4. All project(s) are scheduled to complete by November, 2012.

This project includes the milling of existing pavement and placing hot bituminous pavement on North Dakota Hwy 22 in Dickinson from the Heart River Bridge, north to 14th Street West. The project also includes replacement of concrete sidewalk ramps at intersections, traffic signal upgrades at 15th Street, 21st Street and Wal-Mart intersections, installation of a concrete pavement intersection and new traffic signals at the North Dakota 22 and Museum Drive/12th Street intersection, bridge deck repair to the bridge over Interstate 94, and signing upgrades on North Dakota Hwy 22 and I-94.

Additional project details include:

- There will be no speed reduction during this project.
- There will be width restriction in place of 15 feet for a majority of the project. In some instances, a 12-foot width restriction will be in place.
- There is no detour required for this project.
- Traffic will be maintained on pavement throughout the entire project.
- There will be two-lane traffic on North Dakota Hwy 22.
- The intersection construction located in the intersection of North Dakota Highway 22 and Museum Drive/12th Street will take approximately six weeks.
- Parking will be restricted along North Dakota Hwy 22 in areas where construction is underway.
- Left turns at the intersection of North Dakota Hwy 22 and Museum Drive/12th Street will be prohibited while work is taking place at that intersection (approximately six weeks). Left turns will be allowed at other intersections along the construction route but they will delay traffic. Those attempting to turn left onto North Dakota Hwy 22 may experience delays.

Once completed, there will be new pavement resulting in a smoother driving surface for travelers. In addition, traffic flow will be improved as there will be a new traffic signal at North Dakota Hwy 22 and Museum Drive/12th Street, with protected left turn phasing for all directions of travel.

Motorists should remain cautious during this traffic improvement project to ensure safety for themselves, other travelers and construction workers, at all times. Be aware of construction vehicles entering and exiting the traffic stream.

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