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## **Travel Alert issued for Grand Forks and surrounding areas; No Travel Advisory lifted in Williston and Minot areas**

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and the North Dakota Highway Patrol have issued a **Travel Alert** for Grand Forks and surrounding areas due to blowing and drifting snow creating icy conditions and reduced visibility. Conditions are such that **motorists can still travel**. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions.

The **No Travel Advisory** has been **LIFTED** in the Williston, Minot and surrounding areas, although a **Travel Alert** is still in effect due to blowing snow, reduced visibility and ice on the roadways. Conditions are such that **motorists can still travel**. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions.

### **Other conditions**

- A **No Travel Advisory** remains in effect for Jamestown, Valley City, Fargo, Devils Lake, Wahpeton and surrounding areas due to high winds causing blowing snow, areas of near zero visibility, compacted snow and continuous ice on roadways. Motorists **should not travel** due to hazardous conditions which may make it unsafe to travel.
- ND Highway 13 from I-29 to Wahpeton **is blocked** due to drifting snow on the roadway. Motorists will need to use an alternative route.
- A **Travel Alert** is still in effect for Center, Washburn, and Napoleon and surrounding areas due to blowing and drifting snow creating icy conditions and reduced visibility. Conditions are such that **motorists can still travel**. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions.

If you become stranded, motorists should stay with their vehicle and call 911 for emergency assistance.