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Paving begins on US Highway 85 south of Watford City

Construction paving work on US Highway 85 began this week, from Watford City and extends south four miles. During the paving process motorists should be aware that workers will be present during nighttime hours and traffic will be controlled by flaggers and a pilot car during these times.

During construction:

- Speeds will be reduced to 45 mph through immediate work zone areas
- Flaggers and a pilot car will be controlling nighttime traffic
- Narrow lane restrictions of 15 feet
- Motorists may experience traffic delays and should plan ahead for extra travel time

Help prevent work zone crashes. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, allow extra distance between their vehicles and the vehicle in front of them, use caution and obey flaggers and posted signs.

For more information about construction projects in the Dickinson area, please go to <http://www.nddotdickinson.com/>.