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ND Highway 53 closed 10 miles east of Max due to water over the road

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) along with the North Dakota Highway Patrol have closed ND Highway 53, ten miles east of Max, or just east of Benedict due to water over the roadway. Motorists must use an alternate route.

Motorists are encouraged to use caution while traveling; vehicles that leave the roadway may become immersed in water.

Fluctuating water levels make it difficult to predict when and where water will go over a roadway or recede from the roadway. The NDDOT encourages motorists to check road conditions before traveling due to rapidly changing conditions. For updated road information, call 511 from any type of phone, or go to the Travel Information Map on our website at www.dot.nd.gov, or download our smart phone app NDRoads.

Road closed signs and barricades are placed on roads and bridges for the safety of the traveling public. It is against the law to drive past a road closure device on a closed road. Motorists who drive around signs or move barricades are unnecessarily endangering their lives and taking serious risks.

For emergency assistance call 911.