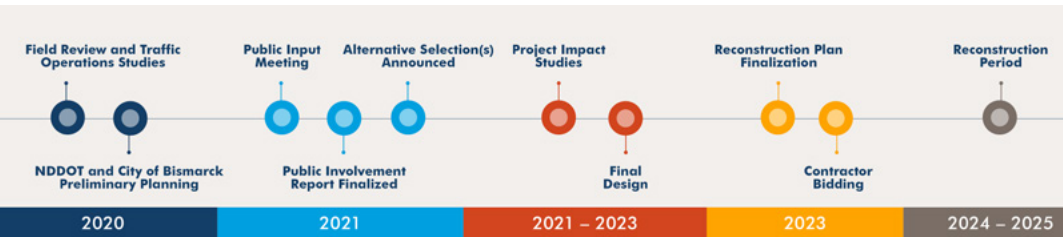


I-94 INTERCHANGE (EXIT 161) RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

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RECONSTRUCTION TIMELINE



The graphic above shows the timeline for the Exit 161 interchange reconstruction project. NDDOT is currently finalizing reconstruction plans, and will be seeking bids from contractors this fall.

Construction will begin in 2024. Work that will have the most impact on the traveling public will take place in 2025.

EXIT 161 RECONSTRUCTION WEBPAGE



I-94 Interchange (Exit 161) Reconstruction Project

Centennial Road / Bismarck Expressway

Did you know? NDDOT has a dedicated webpage for the Exit 161 project that includes past newsletters, explainer videos, contact links for questions, and more.

[Visit the Webpage](#)

UTILITY RELOCATIONS TAKING PLACE THIS SUMMER

Drivers may see initial work on power lines, fiber optic, and gas lines near Exit 161 this summer. This work will not impact the roadway or traffic.

PUBLIC TRAFFIC WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING RECONSTRUCTION

As a reminder, the design of this project allows for the interchange to remain open throughout construction: northbound and southbound traffic movements along with access to and from the interstate will continue through the duration of the project.

A minimum of one lane in each direction on the I-94 corridor will be open for the duration of the construction season. The north/south traffic will be limited to one lane in each direction with a dedicated left turn lane where required.

The new bridge can be entirely constructed while the existing bridge is still in service. The existing Exit 161 bridge will be removed after traffic is completely shifted to the new bridge.

The public will be made aware well in advance of any traffic-pattern changes taking place.



Stay in touch with new developments on the I-94 project via this e-newsletter.

Go to www.dot.nd.gov/exit161 for more information.

Questions can be directed to Sam Welch at swelch@nd.gov.