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## Lighting project on US Highway 2 and County Road 3 near Emerado has begun

The North Dakota Department of Transportation has begun work on a lighting project on US Highway 2 and County Road 3 near the Grand Forks Air Force Base/Emerado Interchange. The project involves installing roadway light structures on one mile of US Highway 2 and one mile of County Road 3.

Work will primarily be done off of the roadway, but temporary shoulder and lane closures may be necessary at times. It is recommended snowmobilers avoid the work area and use an alternate route if possible.

During construction:

- Speeds may be reduced
- Flaggers may be present during lane closures
- Motorists may experience brief delays

This project is expected to be complete by late September.

Rear end crashes are the most common in work zones. 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.

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