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NDDOT announces Killdeer Roundabout Project to start this summer

DICKINSON, N.D. (June 14, 2012) – The North Dakota Department of Transportation has announced planned construction of the first roundabout on a state highway in North Dakota, located south of Killdeer. The project is scheduled to start this summer with completion expected to occur in late fall, 2012.

Located at the intersection of North Dakota Highway 22 and Highway 200, the roundabout project will provide many benefits to travelers including:

- The elimination of high speed crashes
- Improved flow of traffic
- Increased traffic capacity
- Ability to accommodate vehicles and trucks of all sizes
- Increased safety for all travelers

A roundabout is a circular intersection where drivers travel counterclockwise around a center island. There are no traffic signals or stop signs in a roundabout. Drivers entering the roundabout must yield to the traffic inside the roundabout. The only way to exit the roundabout is to make a right hand turn at your desired highway. In a roundabout, there is no stopping – only yielding. The roundabout is expected to not only improve current traffic flow, but also accommodate the increased traffic the area anticipates long-term.

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