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Traffic bypass created on North Dakota Hwy 22 north of Dickinson

DICKINSON, N.D. (June 19, 2012) – Beginning June 20, a traffic bypass will be in place as part of the widening of North Dakota Hwy 22 construction project, north of Dickinson, while the Green River Bridge is being constructed.

During this time, traffic will be bypassed from North Dakota Hwy 22. It is important to note that during the rerouting of travelers via a bypass, travelers will not be leaving pavement. Traffic on North Dakota Hwy 22 will be directed onto a paved bypass and will then return to North Dakota Hwy 22. Two-way traffic will be maintained on the bypass, although speeds will be reduced to 25 mph. In addition, there will be a 12 foot width lane restriction during this time.

The bypass is anticipated to be in place for approximately three to four months while the bridge is being built.

Project Overview:

This construction project includes widening of ND Highway 22 from two to five lanes of traffic from the north end of Dickinson, north to near the Stark/Dunn County line. The Green River Bridge will be replaced to accommodate the five lanes of traffic. The project will also include adding lighting and traffic signals at 32nd Street SW, 33rd Street SW and 34th Street SW.

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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