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## **Construction project on US 2 north of Williston and within city limits to begin August 19**

### **Traffic will be reduced to one lane each direction**

A construction project on US Highway 2 will begin this weekend approximately 11 miles north of Williston to 11<sup>th</sup> Street West in the city of Williston. Traffic will be reduced to one lane in each direction on US Hwy 2 beginning Sunday, August 19. The construction project consists of roadway work through the city of Williston and north on US Hwy 2 with the placement of concrete at major intersections to enhance the system for increased traffic needs.

**On Sunday evening, August 19, traffic will be moved on to the northbound lanes of US Hwy 2 between 11th St and 18th St and continue through Williston to approximately 11 miles north of Williston.** Traffic will be head to head and it will flow in this configuration for approximately one week. During this first phase of the project half of the intersections at 9th, 18th, 26th and 42nd will be rebuilt.

During the second phase, traffic will be detoured the following week onto the new southbound lanes through town and switched to the northbound lanes just after Wal-Mart at County Road 7. Meanwhile, work will begin on placing concrete white topping on the entire southbound lanes of US-2/Hwy 85 from the 13 mile corner heading south.

#### **During Construction:**

- Temporary traffic signals will be in place and flaggers may be present
- A 12-foot width restriction may be in place.
- Speeds will be reduced.
- Motorists may encounter delays.

The project is expected to be complete in early September.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) asks motorists to plan ahead, allow for additional traveling time, consider alternative routes and drive safely. A number of projects are taking place in the Williston area, NDDOT appreciates motorists patience, once the projects are completed; there will be an enhanced road system, built to handle the growing transportation needs in this area.

For more information about construction projects and road conditions throughout North Dakota, visit the Travel Information Map on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/>