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ND Highway 23 construction underway east of New Town

A construction project is underway on ND Highway 23 from ND Highway 8 to ND Highway 37 east of New Town. The project will include asphalt paving, permanent signs, highway lighting at intersections, pavement markings, rumble strips and guardrail replacement at the Shell Creek Bridge.

During construction:

- A 55 mph speed limit will be in place for a majority of the project. Speed limits in intermittent areas will be lowered to 40 mph while paving is taking place. A 20 mph speed limit will be in place by the Shell Creek Bridge while the guard rail work is taking place.
- Drivers should expect delays
- A 15-foot width restriction will be in place
- Flaggers and pilot cars used to direct traffic through the paving operation
- Traffic safety devices will indicate the edge of driving lanes

Work is to be completed in June.

Help prevent work zone crashes. 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.

For more information about construction projects and road conditions throughout North Dakota, call 511 from any type of phone or visit the Travel Information Map on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/>.