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## **I-94 OPENED from Bismarck to Fargo; I-29 OPENED from Grand Forks to South Dakota Border; No Travel Advisory LIFTED for central, southeast, areas in northeast ND**

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) along with the North Dakota Highway Patrol have **OPENED** I-94 (all lanes) from Bismarck to Fargo and I-29 (all lanes) has **OPENED** from Grand Forks to the South Dakota Border.

South Dakota officials have OPENED I-29 from South Dakota border to Brookings

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) along with the North Dakota Highway Patrol have **LIFTED** No Travel Advisory for central North Dakota including the cities of Steele, Napoleon, Linton, Jamestown, Valley City, Edgeley, Ashley, Ellendale and the surrounding areas. A **Travel Alert** remains in effect for the area.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) along with the North Dakota Highway Patrol have **LIFTED** No Travel Advisory for areas in northeast North Dakota including the cities of Devils Lake, Carrington, and surrounding areas.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) along with the North Dakota Highway Patrol have **LIFTED** No Travel Advisory for areas in southeast North Dakota including the cities of Fargo, Wyndmere, Wahpeton, Lisbon, Forman, and surrounding areas.

The following highways are currently **CLOSED** due to zero visibility and snow covered roads causing hazardous driving conditions. Motorists are not allowed to travel on a closed road due to life threatening conditions. The road may be impassible or blocked. Motorists who drive past a road closure device may be fined up to \$250. Road closures include:

- I-29 CLOSED (all lanes) from Grand Forks to the Canadian Border.

A **Travel Alert** remains in effect for the following areas due to blowing snow causing areas of reduced visibility and snow covered roads:

- Jamestown, Valley City, Edgeley, Ashley, Ellendale, and surrounding areas.

A **No Travel Advisory** remains in effect for the following:

- Areas in northeast North Dakota including Grand Forks, Drayton and surrounding areas

Motorists should not travel in areas included in the **No Travel Advisory**.

A **Travel Alert** means conditions are such that **motorists can still travel** in these areas, but should be advised of rapidly changing conditions. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions. All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: [www.dot.nd.gov](http://www.dot.nd.gov). NDDOT releases information to inform the public about travel conditions throughout the state.

Please be advised that road condition information on 511 and the travel map is updated daily from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. CDT. The road report is based upon the information available to the NDDOT at the time of preparation and is provided solely as a public service. Conditions may vary from those reported.