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Speeds reduced on US Highway 85 from County Road 16 to the Lewis and Clark Bridge south of Williston

Construction work is resuming on the next phase of the US Highway 85 four lane project from County Road 16, which is approximately nine miles north of Alexander, to the Lewis and Clark Bridge south of Williston. Road crews will be working on construction of additional driving lanes, and a median to create a four-lane highway. These four lanes will allow more free-flowing traffic with the addition of turn lanes to the roadway.

Previous phases of the US Highway 85 four lane project, from Watford City to County Road 16 were completed last year. Work on the Lewis and Clark Bridge replacement project also began this year.

The NDDOT asks motorists to please slow down and obey the speed limit signs to keep motorists and work crews safe during this project.

During construction:

- Speeds are reduced in the work area
- Flaggers may be present
- Motorists may experience delays
- A width restriction of 12 feet will be in place

Speeds will be reduced through July.

The NDDOT Williston District serves the transportation needs of the communities in northwestern North Dakota, including Williston, Alexander, Watford City, New Town, Stanley, Bowbells, Crosby and Berthold. NDDOT has been working very hard to build new bypasses, expand roadways and provide roadway improvements that will enhance traffic movement in this very fast growing part of the state to get motorists where they need to go safely. To learn more about this year's projects visit www.nddotwilliston.com.