

April 16, 2015

Traffic to be temporarily shifted to adjacent lanes on US Highway 85 south of Williston beginning Monday

Starting Monday, April 20, traffic will be temporarily shifted to adjacent lanes on US Highway 85 south of Williston for approximately two miles to allow construction crews to begin grading work. This work is part of the US Highway 85 and Lewis and Clark Bridge construction project.

Work on 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 also began this year. 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 four lane project, from Watford City to County Road 16 were completed last 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
- Motorists may experience delays

Speeds will be reduced through August.

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.