

May 22, 2015

## **Speeds reduced to 25 mph on ND Highway 40 south of Tioga during the day for construction work starting Wednesday, May 27**

Beginning on Wednesday, May 27, traffic speeds will be reduced to 25 mph during the daytime Monday through Saturday on ND Highway 40 between 66<sup>th</sup> Street Northwest and 67<sup>th</sup> Street Northwest south of Tioga to allow trucks to enter and exit the roadway. Speeds will also be reduced to 25 mph during the daytime from 3/4<sup>th</sup> of a mile north of the junction of US Highway 2 to 65<sup>th</sup> Street Northwest south of Tioga to allow crews to construct a temporary detour route. Speeds will be 45 mph in this area during the nighttime hours and on Sundays. This construction project consists of widening the existing two lane asphalt section to a three lane concrete section with eight-foot shoulders and turn lanes as well as adding traffic signals and street lighting.

During construction:

- Flaggers will be in place
- A 12-foot width restriction will be in place
- Motorists should be prepared to stop

Speed reductions will be in place throughout the construction season.

The NDDOT Williston District serves the transportation needs of the communities in northwestern North Dakota, including Williston, Alexander, Watford City, New Town, Stanley, and Berthold. NDDOT has been working very hard to build new bypasses, expand roadways, and provide roadway improvements to enhance traffic movement. To learn more about this year's projects visit [www.nddotwilliston.com](http://www.nddotwilliston.com).