

June 5, 2015

## **Traffic shifted to newly created gravel roadway adjacent to ND Highway 40 south of Tioga starting Monday, June 8**

Beginning on Monday, June 8, traffic will be shifted to a temporary gravel roadway adjacent to the west side of ND Highway 40 from north of the junction of US Highway 2 to 65th Street Northwest south of Tioga to allow crews to continue work on ND Highway 40. Traffic speeds are also reduced to 25 mph during the daytime Monday through Saturday on ND Highway 40 between 66th Street Northwest and 2nd Street Southeast south of Tioga to allow trucks to enter and exit the roadway. 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:

- A 12-foot width restriction will be in place
- An 18-foot vertical limit is in place on the adjacent roadway
- Flaggers will be in place
- Motorists should be prepared to stop

The temporary roadway will be in place through August. Speed reductions will be in place in the area 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).