

September 17, 2015

## **Traffic shifted onto newly-paved ND Highway 40 in Tioga beginning tomorrow, Friday, September 18**

Beginning tomorrow, Friday, September 18, traffic will be shifted from an adjacent gravel roadway to the newly-paved ND Highway 40 from 66<sup>th</sup> Street NW to the Tioga Overpass. Westbound access to 2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE in Tioga will be closed to allow crews to continue paving work. This is part of a construction project which 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:

- Speeds are reduced to 25 mph
- An 11-foot width restriction will be in place
- Flaggers will be in place
- Motorists should be prepared to stop

2<sup>nd</sup> Street NE access will be reopened in October.

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.