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6:30 p.m.

Travel Alert issued for southeast North Dakota

The North Dakota Department of Transportation and the North Dakota Highway Patrol have issued a **Travel Alert** for southeast North Dakota due to strong winds causing reduced visibility making travel challenging. Communities and areas included in the **Travel Alert** are Fargo, Hillsboro, Casselton and Wahpeton and surrounding areas. A **Travel Alert** means conditions are such that **motorists can still travel** in these areas, but should be advised of rapidly changing conditions. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according to the conditions.

A NO TRAVEL ADVISORY has also been issued for northeastern North Dakota due to icy road conditions, high winds and blowing snow causing areas of near zero visibility at times and hazardous Driving conditions. Cities included in the **NO TRAVEL ADVISORY** are Grand Forks, Cavalier, Drayton, Grafton, and surrounding areas. Conditions are such that motorists in this area **should not travel**. Motorists should take a **NO TRAVEL ADVISORY** seriously as those motorists who choose to travel at their own risk may become stranded and emergency responders may not be able to reach them safely.

A Travel Alert also remains for the Devils Lake area of north central North Dakota due to icy road conditions, reduced visibility, and strong winds making travel challenging. Communities and areas included in the **Travel Alert** are Devils Lake, Cando, Rugby, Langdon and surrounding areas.

All travelers are encouraged to monitor road conditions as weather conditions occur and use caution while traveling. For road information, call 511 from any type of phone or go to the website: www.dot.nd.gov.

The NDDOT works hard to keep travelers informed of road conditions. However, the road conditions are not reported 24 hours a day but updated every day from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Central Time, including holidays. It's important to remember that the conditions may vary from what is being reported.