

February 8, 2016
4:00 p.m.

Interstate 29 southbound lanes near Bowesmont now open No Travel Advised for northeast North Dakota remains in effect

The North Dakota Department of Transportation and the North Dakota Highway Patrol have opened the Interstate 29 southbound lanes at a point approximately two miles north of Bowesmont. The lanes were temporarily closed due to a traffic incident.

A **NO TRAVEL ADVISORY** remains for northeastern North Dakota due to icy road conditions 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.

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.