

# North Dakota Department of Transportation NEWS

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## **UPDATED: Traffic Moved to Temporary Roadway on US85B South of Watford City Beginning Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

Beginning Friday, August 12, 2016, northbound and southbound traffic on US 85 Business from south of 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Watford City to ND Highway 23 will be moved onto new temporary roadways for construction work. The detour was originally scheduled to begin Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>.

The current roadway on US 85B will be closed and motorists will be detoured onto the newly constructed northbound and southbound temporary roadways to facilitate upcoming milling and paving work.

During construction:

- Speeds will be reduced to 25mph
- A width restriction of 12 feet will be in place
- Motorists should expect delays

The detour is expected to be in place until mid-September.