

# I-94 INTERCHANGE (EXIT 161) RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

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### UTILITY RELOCATIONS BEGINNING SOON

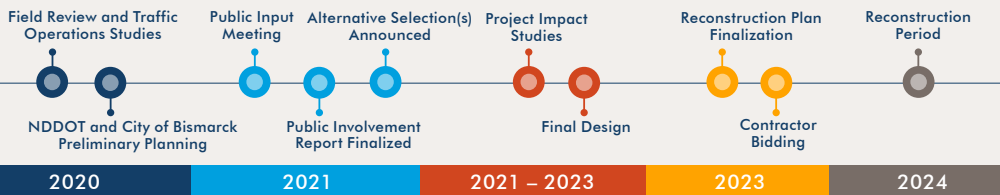
While construction of the I-94 Exit 161 interchange project will not begin until 2024, this year residents may notice utility relocations. These activities will not affect traffic on either I-94 or Bismarck Expressway/Centennial Road.

This year, residents may also see initial work on power lines, fiber optic, and gas lines, but this work will not impact the roadway.

### QUESTIONS ON THE PROJECT?

Updates, including past e-newsletters, can be found here: [www.dot.nd.gov/exit161](http://www.dot.nd.gov/exit161). NDDOT encourages the public to visit the Exit 161 webpage to learn more about the project and find contact links for questions.

NDDOT has released a short explainer video clarifying **how, when, and where** the Exit 161 interchange reconstruction project will take place. This video shows the current interchange and presents a computer-generated birds-eye view of the future interchange design, a single-point urban interchange (SPUI) model.



### PUBLIC TRAFFIC WILL REMAIN OPEN DURING THE RECONSTRUCTION

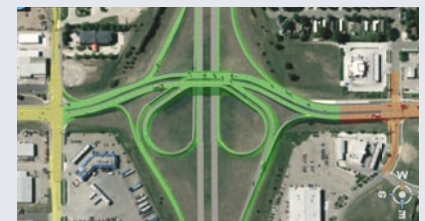


As a reminder, the design of this project allows for the interchange to remain open throughout construction: northbound and southbound traffic movements along with access to and from the interstate will continue through the duration of the project.

A minimum of one lane in each direction on the I-94 corridor will be open for the duration of the construction season. The north/south traffic will be limited to one lane in each direction with a dedicated left turn lane where required.

The new bridge can be entirely constructed while the existing bridge is still in service. The existing Exit 161 bridge will be removed after traffic is completely shifted to the new bridge.

**The public will be made aware well in advance of any traffic-pattern changes taking place.**



Stay in touch with new developments on the I-94 project via this e-newsletter.

Go to [www.dot.nd.gov/exit161](http://www.dot.nd.gov/exit161) for more information.

Questions can be directed to Sam Welch at [swelch@nd.gov](mailto:swelch@nd.gov).