

# I-94 INTERCHANGE (EXIT 161) RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT

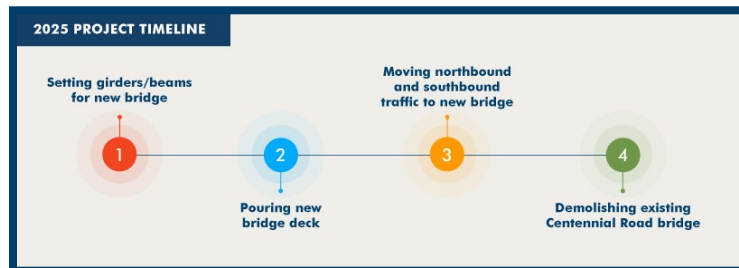


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## CONSTRUCTION WORK BEGINS FOR 2025 SEASON

Crews are back to work at Exit 161! This season, work will focus on building a new bridge, demolishing the existing structure, constructing new ramps and upgrading surrounding roadways, including Centennial Road/Bismarck Expressway. Work will proceed in phases, with major milestones expected to be completed by the end of November 2025.

As these improvements are made, expect lane closures and detours on both I-94 and Centennial Road/Bismarck Expressway.



## DRIVERS TO BEGIN USING TEMPORARY LOOPS

Starting in May, a major traffic pattern change is happening at Exit 161. Drivers will use the temporary loops in place, affecting traffic flow on I-94 and Centennial/Bismarck Expressway. As construction continues, learn the traffic flow to safely navigate the work zone.

We strongly encourage all drivers to stay up to date on the latest traffic pattern changes throughout the 2025 construction season.



## 2025 PROJECT TIMELINE BREAKDOWN

**PREP WORK:** The construction of temporary road widenings, replacement of the concrete median with asphalt, and installation of interim traffic signals are nearing completion. This work will help maintain traffic flow during construction of the west half of the new interchange.

### SETTING GIRDERS/BEAMS FOR THE NEW BRIDGE:

Girders are being placed for the new bridge, causing temporary lane closures in both directions on I-94. A protective canopy will be installed for safety, and night closures will continue over the next few weeks.

**POURING NEW BRIDGE DECK:** After girders are in place, crews will form, place rebar, pour, and cure the new bridge deck. Installation of concrete barriers, curbs and pedestrian railing will follow. Temporary lane closures will continue during this phase.

**SHIFTING TRAFFIC TO THE NEW BRIDGE:** Once the new bridge and the west half of the Centennial Road/Bismarck Expressway alignment are complete, traffic will shift to the west half of the new interchange, allowing construction to continue on the east half.

**DEMOLISHING THE EXISTING CENTENNIAL ROAD BRIDGE:** Demolition is expected to begin late 2025, with further traffic changes required during this process.

## MORE QUESTIONS?

Stay updated through this project's dedicated [webpage](#) or send your questions to our Bismarck District Office.

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