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## Construction begins on US 83 bypass in Minot

Construction began this week on the US Highway 83 bypass in Minot. The five mile project starts at the junction of US 2/52 and the US 83 bypass on the west side of Minot and continues to the junction of US 83 on the north side of Minot. Work includes turn lane improvements, paving, and other maintenance work.

During construction:

- Traffic on US Highway 2 at the bypass junction will be reduced to one lane in each direction with a 16 foot width restriction.
- Speeds will be reduced to 40 mph
- Flaggers may be present
- Pilot car will be utilized on the US 83 bypass
- Motorists should watch for trucks entering and exiting the roadway
- Motorists may experience delays

The work is expected to be complete in October.

Help prevent work zone crashes. Motorists are encouraged to slow down, allow extra distance between their vehicles and the vehicle in front of them, use caution and obey flaggers and posted signs.

For more information about construction projects and road conditions throughout North Dakota, call 511 from any type of phone or visit the Travel Information Map on the NDDOT website at <http://www.dot.nd.gov/travel-info-v2/>.