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I-29 CLOSED from Fargo to the South Dakota Border; ND HWY 13 CLOSED from Wahpeton to I-29; NO TRAVEL ADVISORY issued for southeastern ND

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) along with the North Dakota Highway Patrol have **CLOSED** the remainder of I-29 (all lanes) from Fargo to the South Dakota Border due to areas of zero visibility and snow covered roads causing hazardous driving conditions. Motorists are not allowed to travel on a closed road due to life threatening conditions. The road may be impassible or blocked. Motorists who drive past a road closure device may be fined up to \$250.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) along with the North Dakota Highway Patrol have **CLOSED** ND HWY 13 (all lanes) from Wahpeton to I-29 due to areas of zero visibility and snow covered roads causing hazardous driving conditions. Motorists are not allowed to travel on a closed road due to life threatening conditions. The road may be impassible or blocked. Motorists who drive past a road closure device may be fined up to \$250.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) along with the North Dakota Highway Patrol have issued a **No Travel Advisory** for areas in southeastern North Dakota due to blowing snow causing reduced visibility and snow covered roadways. Areas included in the **No Travel Advisory** are Fargo, Wyndmere, Wahpeton, Lisbon, Forman, and surrounding areas. Conditions are such that motorists in these areas **should not travel**.

South Dakota officials have announced that I-29 is also CLOSED in South Dakota from the South Dakota border to Brookings.

The following highways are currently **CLOSED** due to zero visibility and snow covered roads causing hazardous driving conditions. Motorists are not allowed to travel on a closed road due to life threatening conditions. The road may be impassible or blocked. Motorists who drive past a road closure device may be fined up to \$250. Road closures include:

- I-29 CLOSED (all lanes) from Fargo to the Canadian Border.
- I-94 CLOSED (all lanes) from Bismarck to Fargo.
- US Highway 2 CLOSED (all lanes) from Devils Lake to Grand Forks.

A **Travel Alert** remains in effect for the following areas due to blowing snow causing areas of reduced visibility and snow covered roads:

- Areas south of Bismarck including Flasher, Selfridge and surrounding areas.
- Glen Ullin, Underwood, and surrounding areas

A **No Travel Advisory** remains in effect for the following:

- Steele, Napoleon, Linton, Jamestown, Valley City, Edgeley, Ashley, Ellendale.
- Areas in northeast North Dakota including Carrington, Devils Lake, Grand Forks, Drayton and surrounding areas due to blowing snow creating near zero visibility and snow covered roads causing hazardous driving conditions.

Motorists should not travel in areas included in the **No Travel Advisory**.

Motorists should be advised that snow plows have been working since early morning hours and throughout the day. NDDOT snow plows have been pulled from the roads at this time in rural areas around Bismarck, Jamestown, Valley City, Devils Lake, Grand Forks and north of Fargo due to zero visibility. If conditions do not improve to allow the plow to get out the remainder of the day, the plows will resume operation early tomorrow morning when it is safe to do so. Roads may become blocked overnight, especially at bridges and sheltered areas.

A **Travel Alert** means conditions are such that **motorists can still travel** in these areas, but should be advised of rapidly changing conditions. Motorists are encouraged to reduce speeds and drive according