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**Over-Width Vehicle Blocking Westbound I-94 at Hay Creek Bridge Has Been Removed**

BISMARCK, N.D. – The over-width vehicle stuck on westbound I-94 at the Hay Creek Bridge, between Exit 161 (Bismarck Expressway) and Exit 159 (Hwy 83/State Street), has been removed. Traffic flows have returned to normal.

Construction work on I-94 is currently taking place from the Grant Marsh Bridge in Mandan to Exit 161 (Bismarck Expressway) in Bismarck.

During construction:

- I-94 will continue to be open to east and westbound traffic throughout the construction project, utilizing a combination of lane closures and head-to-head traffic.
- Twelve-foot width restrictions remain in place
- Speeds are reduced to 45 mph. Speeds may be reduced even further at times throughout the construction zone.
- Vehicles are encouraged to use the zipper merge technique to enter sections of lane reductions in this project. To zipper merge, use both open lanes until the orange cones direct traffic into a single lane. At that point, vehicles should take turns alternating into the lane reduction to move more traffic more efficiently through the construction zone.

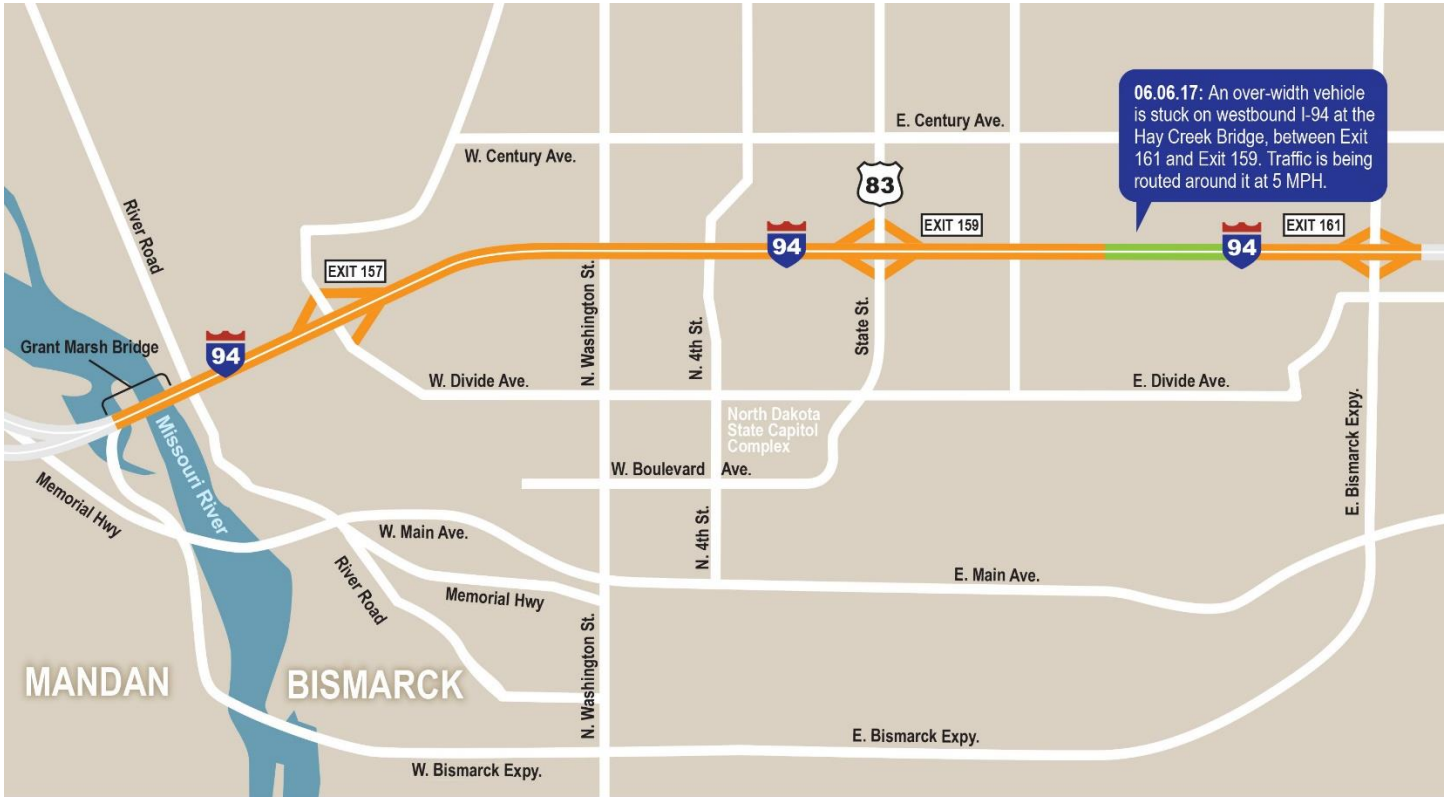
Construction work is expected to be completed in late fall.

Regular updates on construction progress will be provided to the public throughout the construction project.

For more information, visit [www.i94bisman.dot.nd.gov](http://www.i94bisman.dot.nd.gov) or I-94 Bis-Man Project on Facebook.

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# Map of Affected Area:



## I-94 BISMARCK-MANDAN PROJECT

- All vehicles will be limited to a 12-foot width restriction.
- Lane reductions will affect traffic between Mandan and Bismarck.
- Motorists traveling through this corridor should expect delays especially during peak traffic hours.
- NDDOT is working together with the State Highway Patrol, City of Bismarck, City of Mandan and emergency services personnel to ensure all communication throughout the project is clear and our roadways remain safe.



### Construction Zone

- Tentative Construction Schedule is May 2017 - November 2017
- Affected Area