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I-94 Traffic to Be Shifted at Hay Creek Bridge Tuesday, Westbound Paving to Begin Wednesday

BISMARCK, N.D. – On Tuesday, July 18, westbound traffic on I-94 over the Hay Creek Bridge will shift from the passing (left) lane to the driving (right) lane as crews get ready to pave through the entire corridor. The Hay Creek Bridge is located between Exit 161 (Bismarck Expressway) and Exit 159 (Hwy 83/State Street).

Paving will begin overnight on Wednesday, July 19, in the westbound passing (left) lane from the Grant Marsh Bridge to the east end of the project, just past Exit 161 (Bismarck Expressway). Paving in the passing lane should be complete on Thursday, July 20.

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.

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