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A Portion of Westbound Traffic on I-94 in Bismarck to Switch to Passing Lane Friday Morning

BISMARCK, N.D. – As progress continues on the Bismarck-Mandan I-94 road construction project, a portion of the westbound roadway work has completed, allowing traffic to shift to lanes so crews can work on the remaining lanes. On Friday, August 11, westbound traffic will switch from using the driving (right) lane to the passing (left) lane from the crossover just west of the bridge over N. Washington Street (mile marker 158) all the way across the Grant Marsh Bridge over the Missouri River.

Work to remove the outside barriers of the Grant Marsh Bridge will begin the following week, starting August 15, as the driving (right) lane repair work gets underway.

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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