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**Roadwork on Eastbound I-94 in Bismarck from Exit 159 to Exit 161 is Nearly Complete**

BISMARCK, N.D. – As the construction season heads into Fall, progress toward completion continues along I-94 in Bismarck-Mandan. Today the eastbound roadway from Exit 159 (Hwy 83 / State Street) in Bismarck to just east of Exit 161 (Bismarck Expressway) opened back up to two lanes of traffic. Some minor work may continue through that section of the project until the entire construction effort is wrapped, but traffic will not be affected.

Westbound I-94 from east of Exit 161 to Mandan continues to be reduced to one lane. Traffic is directed through crossovers into head-to-head traffic with eastbound vehicles in between mile markers 158 and 159. Eastbound traffic from the Grant Marsh Bridge over the Missouri River to Exit 159 is reduced to one lane.

The entire construction project is expected to be completed in late fall.

About the I-94 Bis-Man Project:

- The construction zone spans from just east of Exit 161 (Bismarck Expressway) to the west side of the Grant Marsh Bridge over the Missouri River, which is approximately 5 miles.
- 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.

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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