

I-94 INTERCHANGE (EXIT 161) RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT



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TEMPORARY LOOPS PAVED AND PREPPED FOR 2025

Temporary loop ramps are now paved on the NE and SE sections of the Exit 161 interchange. These loops will be opened to the public during the 2025 construction season as bridge work will be underway on the opposite side. The loops will provide a new access point to the eastbound exit and westbound entrance on Interstate 94.

After construction of the new Centennial Road/Bismarck Expressway bridge, new loops will connect the bridge to the interstate. NDDOT will prepare the public for changing traffic patterns throughout 2025 and 2026 construction periods.



From the S, looking at the two temporary loop ramps



From the SE, crews paving temporary loop ramps.

NEW BRIDGE WORK BEGINS

Two cranes are on site to drive piling for the center pier and abutments of the bridge that will eventually replace the existing Centennial Road/Bismarck Expressway bridge. In early September crews will begin driving pile for the NW abutment followed by the SW abutment. After the pile is driven, crews will begin placing rebar and forming the pier and abutments for placement of concrete. Placement of steel bridge beams and forming and placing the new bridge deck will take place in 2025. Some minor traffic impacts will be anticipated as materials and other equipment are mobilized onto the project.

Please continue to use caution while traveling through the work zone.



MORE QUESTIONS?

Stay updated through this project's dedicated **webpage** or send your questions to our Bismarck District Office.

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