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## Memorial Bridge deck pour nearly completed Drivers advised to be alert to east end intersection work

**Bismarck** – Lunda Construction crews have completed the fifth of seven deck pours across the main span of the Memorial Bridge. Weather permitting, the next to last pour next week will be on the west end, and the final pour the following week will be in the center of the bridge.

Possibly as early as Tuesday, May 13, concrete for one of the larger sections of deck will be placed. The 285-foot long section will use about 670 cubic yards of concrete. Approximately 70 trucks loads of concrete will be used.

Lunda crews are currently removing wood supports used under the stay-in-place forms inside the steel tub girders. Removal of the wood decking between the girders will begin soon. Barges and cranes will be on the water and boaters are asked to throttle down to idle speed when passing through the no-wake zone.

Strata Construction work crews are also working on the approaches on both ends of the bridge. On the Mandan side, work on the plaza is to begin next week. On the Bismarck side, sections of the Main Avenue and Memorial Highway intersection will be poured next week as weather allows.

Work remains on schedule for the planned traffic transfer to the new bridge in late July or early August.

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