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Bismarck River Road temporarily closed for Memorial Bridge deck pour Little traffic interruption expected with Mandan Memorial Highway pour

(Bismarck) – Lunda Construction will pour the north lanes of the east approach bridge deck Wednesday, August 8. To get concrete on to the deck, a concrete pumper truck will be stationed below the bridge on River Road where ready-mix trucks will unload in to the pumper.

Beginning late Tuesday, after the evening commute, River Road will be closed until Wednesday evening. Commuters who use River Road will need to find alternate routes. A detour will direct traffic up the hill to the intersection of Main Avenue and Memorial Highway, which is the same detour used earlier in the project when River Road was closed. It is expected River Road will be re-opened by Thursday morning, August 9.

Motorists may need to be alert next week also when Strata Corporation places concrete for the west roadway approach. Trucks will be entering from Memorial Highway in to the construction zone and flaggers will be used as necessary to control traffic.

Other work taking place week of August 6:

- Work on abutment 1 on the west end continues.
- Pier 9 pile driving will finish early in the week.
- Pier 9 concrete seal will be poured.
- Access work to piers 8 and 9 will continue.

The latest photographs, traffic advisories with maps and other information are available at the website, <http://www.memorialbridge.info>.