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West end pile driving for approach bridge wrapping up Main span bridge demo could begin next week

Bismarck – Pile driving is reaching the final stages this week at the west abutment and could be done the first part of next week. Lunda Construction crews have followed the pile driving operations with footing and pier stem casting at piers 5, 4 and 3. The next step is to cast the pier caps and tie them in to the caps that are now in place.

Utility companies are currently transferring electrical and communication lines from the old bridge to the new bridge. Perhaps as early as next week (August 25-29) passers-by will note heavy equipment on the old bridge that will begin the demolition process.

Other anticipated work for the week August 25-29:

- Fraine Barracks intersection paving began this week. Work at the intersection will continue.
- Pier column form setting and concrete placement.
- Pavement removal on west side intersection.

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