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## Last Memorial Bridge beams to be set next week

**Bismarck** – A milestone taking the Memorial Bridge progress closer to completion could come as early as next week. That's when the final concrete box girders are to be set on the west end of the two north lanes of the bridge. The final beams measure between 92 and 93 feet in length.

This week, crews are setting concrete beams on spans two and three. They measure between 87 and 90 feet in length. All the concrete box girders were manufactured by Cretex Concrete Products of Menoken, North Dakota.

As the beams are set on the west end, carpenters are setting deck forms between the girders to prepare for placing concrete for the bridge deck by the first part of October. After the bridge deck has been poured, the median barriers, railings, lights and other items will be installed ahead of the opening of the completed bridge.

Other anticipated work for the week of September 15th:

- Work on the east end, Main Avenue approach to the bridge.
- Interchange work on the west end interchange
- Pier lighting installation and wiring
- Abutment 1 finishing
- Continue bridge demolition work from west to east.
- Wiring for stop lights and bridge aesthetic lighting.
- Construction of the retaining wall along Marina Road.
- Additional west plaza work continues.

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