



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

While the Memorial Highway project has experienced delays, construction is ongoing, and steps are being taken to help get the project back on track.

During the week of August 25, leadership from the North Dakota Department of Transportation, the City of Mandan, and contractor Reede Construction, Inc. met to address the timeline and explore ways to accelerate progress. Reede has committed to:

- Bring on additional crews in September.
- Provide an updated schedule with revised phasing.
- Deliver weekly progress reports to project leadership.
- Share weekly updates with the public to keep businesses and residents informed.

All partners are focused on advancing work as efficiently as possible this fall. For more detailed updates and timelines, check out Reede's weekly construction newsletter at <https://www.cityofmandan.com/mhp>

### Project Progress

Work continues along Memorial Highway and the latest updates include:

- 21st Street and 19th Street are now open to traffic.
- 46th Avenue has been closed for much of September to allow for safe underground utility installation and paving work. The intersection re-opened on Tuesday, Sept. 30. Additional traffic switches through the intersection will be needed to complete all of the work.
- Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 1, the south side of the 40<sup>th</sup> Ave SE and Memorial Highway intersection is expected to close, to allow crews to complete significant infrastructure improvements. Through traffic on Memorial Highway will not be affected; however, southbound access to 40<sup>th</sup> Ave SE from Memorial Highway will be closed. The closure is expected to last approximately three weeks. No detour will be in place, and motorists are encouraged to plan ahead and use alternate routes.
- Additional crews are being added to assist with underground utility work and concrete paving.
- The storm sewer between 46th and 40th Ave is expected to be completed by the end of September.
- In October, Reede plans to shift traffic onto the new concrete roadway between 46th Ave and 43rd Ave and begin work on the north side utilities.



*Photo showing concrete paving at 46th Avenue and Memorial Highway intersection, taken on September 11, 2025.*



## Business Access

All businesses along Memorial Highway remain open throughout construction. However, access routes may change as underground utility work and concrete paving progresses. Please watch for posted signage and drive with caution.



*Look for signs as business access may change during construction.*

## What to Expect During Construction

Throughout the project, one lane in each direction and a center turn lane will remain open to help keep vehicles moving. The speed will be lowered to 25 mph and there will be an 11-foot width restriction. Please be aware that lane directions and locations will shift as crews continue to work on different sections of the roadway. We encourage all drivers to proceed with mindfulness, pay attention to signage and crews, and continue supporting local businesses along “The Strip.”

Please note that weather conditions and ongoing construction activity may cause schedule changes. Thank you for your patience as work continues.

## UPCOMING WORK

Ongoing construction activities on mainline Memorial Highway include roadway grading activities, underground utility installation, and concrete paving. Crews are installing an underground stormwater trunk line on the south side of the corridor and concrete paving is planned to commence near the 46th Avenue intersection and continue west in the eastbound lanes of Memorial Highway.

Information regarding street closures and proposed detour routes will be available on the City of Mandan's project website. Visit <https://www.cityofmandan.com/mhp> or scan the QR code below.



## MEMORIAL HIGHWAY GIFT CARD PROGRAM

The Memorial Highway Gift Card Program, created by the Mandan Progress Organization, offers Mandan residents an opportunity to support local businesses along the project corridor and get a little extra in return. Digital gift cards can be purchased at VisitMandan.com and used online and in person. As a bonus, the City of Mandan provides a 25% match issued as a separate, free card. Learn more at [visitmandan.com/memorial-highway](http://visitmandan.com/memorial-highway).



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