

## NEWS RELEASE | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | May 23, 2022

## NDHP and NDDOT Urge Motorists to Plan Ahead for Upcoming State Track Meet

**NARRATIVE:** The North Dakota Highway Patrol and the North Dakota Department of Transportation are advising motorists of heavy traffic flow that may cause traffic congestion near exit 157 due to the NDHSAA state track meet. The track meet is being held at the MDU Resources Community Bowl, 1701 Canary Avenue, on the Bismarck State College campus from Thursday, May 26 through Saturday, May 28. Specific times of most concern will be Thursday from 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm for the parade of athletes and Friday morning from 8:00 am – 9:00 am. Drivers may experience stopped traffic, slow moving vehicles, and several activity buses transporting student athletes to the track meet. Motorists are urged to allow extra travel time and use alternative routes, if needed.

In addition, the City of Bismarck Engineering Division has notified residents of street closures on the campus of Bismarck State College during this time. View the release: <u>Bismarck Streets</u> <u>Closure Notice on the BSC Campus - North Dakota State High School Track Meet.</u>

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