

### **HWY 44 and DTN Yard Prepile Update 8/19/26**

Pembina County HWY 44 will reopen at **8:15 a.m. on Thursday, August 20** for beet truck traffic from HWY 66 to the Transystems Haul Road entrance. The Drayton Yard will open at **8:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 20**, we will be using the middle scale. Quota is 3.0 TPA.

Please note that road construction will be ongoing on this section of the roadway when it reopens. A **25 MPH speed limit** will be in effect until construction is completed on this stretch of the road, which is anticipated later this week or early next week. To help ensure compliance with the reduced speed limit, traffic control measures and to promote safety in the construction zone, we have requested an increased Sheriff's Department patrol presence during this period.

Please ensure that all drivers are aware of the active construction zone and the reduced speed limit. In addition, there are areas where the road shoulders have not yet been completed. If a vehicle leaves the pavement, there may be a **drop-off** of approximately **10 inches** from the roadway surface. Drivers should exercise extreme caution while traveling through this area.

We ask that everyone drive safely and remain alert to help protect construction workers and support the timely completion of the project.

Once this section of roadway is complete, the construction crews will move to the north end of the project. At that time, the reduced speed limits on the completed section of Highway 44 will be lifted.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to safety.

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