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Staging Shift Announced for 2025 4th of July Parade Due to Memorial Highway Reconstruction

Mandan, N.D. — Due to current phases of the North Dakota Department of Transportation's (NDDOT) Memorial Highway Reconstruction Project, changes are being implemented for the staging and spectator viewing areas of the 2025 Mandan 4th of July Parade.

Beginning this year, parade staging will take place along West Memorial Highway from Third St. SE to Mandan Ave. **As a result, there will be no public viewing of the parade along Memorial Highway in 2025.** Spectators are encouraged to find viewing spots along Main Street and surrounding areas designated for public access.

The Memorial Highway Reconstruction Project is expected to take place primarily throughout 2025 and 2026. An overview of the project schedule and phased construction map can be found at cityofmandan.com/mhp.

To accommodate the revised parade staging, West Memorial Highway from Third St SE to Mandan Ave will close at 6 a.m. on Friday, July 4 and remain closed for the duration of the parade. Access to businesses will remain open. Parade spectators and Mandan Rodeo Days attendees are encouraged to plan ahead and anticipate slower traffic when entering Mandan from Memorial Highway. Alternate routes into Mandan are strongly encouraged to ensure timely arrival for the day's festivities.

"As we prepare for another unforgettable Independence Day celebration in Mandan, I want to thank our residents, businesses and visitors for their flexibility and understanding as we navigate changes brought on by the Memorial Highway Reconstruction project. This vital infrastructure investment will improve safety and connectivity for decades to come, says Mandan Mayor Jim Froelich. "While this year's parade staging shift may temporarily impact some traditions, it's important to remember the spirit of the 4th of July in Mandan remains as strong as ever. We're proud to continue

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to host one of the state's largest Independence Day celebrations, and I encourage everyone to plan ahead and join us for a safe and festive day."

For more updates about parade logistics, parking, and Mandan Rodeo Days events, please visit visitmandan.com.

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Note: Map of Memorial Highway July 4 Parade closure attached.