

NEWS RELEASE | **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE** | December 19, 2024

TEMPORARY CLOSURE UPDATE

CLOSURE: I-94

LOCATION: Eastbound lane from MT to Belfield,
Westbound lane from Dickinson to MT

REASON: Roadway blockages by several commercial vehicles on ice

DURATION: Opening at 12:30 am MT

TEMPORARY RE-ROUTE: None

NARRATIVE: Freezing rain has caused icing conditions west of Belfield on both lanes of I-94. Commercial vehicles are unable to traverse the hills. Several trucks are blocking the roadway in both directions. The westbound road closure gates will be closed at Dickinson. The eastbound road closure gate will be closed the MT/ND state line. The westbound on-ramp to I-94 from US85 will be closed at Belfield. The roadway is currently impassable west of Belfield. The roadway will be reopened when the blockages are removed, and conditions improve. ND DOT road maintenance crews are working to clear the ice.

UPDATE: All roadways will be open at 12:30 am MT. Approximately 27 trucks were affected by the ice. Motorists please beware of changing road and weather conditions. Snow and strong winds are still causing reduced visibility. A "no travel advisory" has been put in place for this area.

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