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## TEMPORARY CLOSURE

CLOSURE: 1-94

LOCATION:Eastbound lane from MT to Belfield,<br/>Westbound lane from Dickinson to MTREASON:Roadway blockages by several commercial vehicles on iceDURATION:Currently unpassable, unknown when conditions improve

## 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.

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