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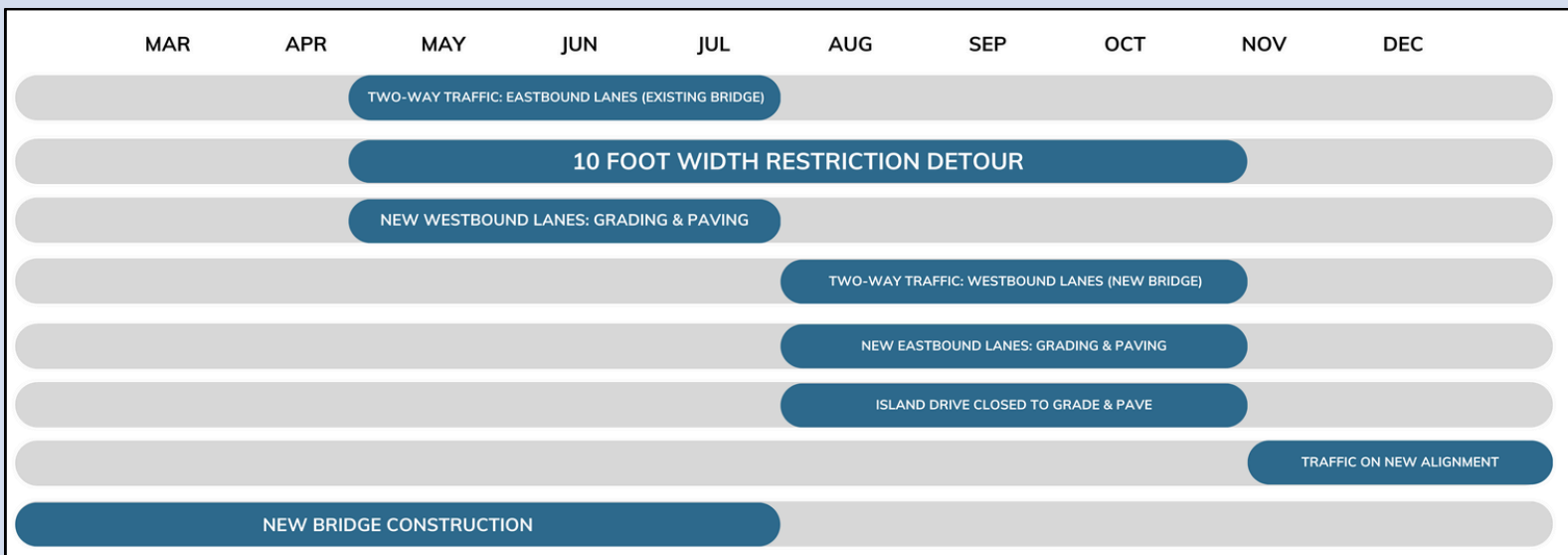
## Bridge Project Update

With the change in season, crews are focused on remaining concrete formwork, the eastbound barrier rail and curb, and approach grading and paving on the Pierre side. Additionally, concrete removal and earthwork are underway on the Ft. Pierre side of the new structure. To accommodate this work and the remaining (and quickly approaching) deck pours, two-way traffic in the existing eastbound lanes is now in effect.

Pictured below is the updated construction timeline for 2024.

With the two-way traffic in the existing bridge's eastbound lanes, a 10-foot width restriction necessitating a detour around the Oahe Dam is also now in effect. As the project continues into the summer, expect to see changing traffic patterns as the crew shifts to working on the new bridge's eastbound lanes.

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Workers and inspectors prepare for upcoming barrier rail and deck concrete work, April 17, 2024.



A worker uses a skid steer to grade a connecting area between concrete slabs, April 23, 2024.



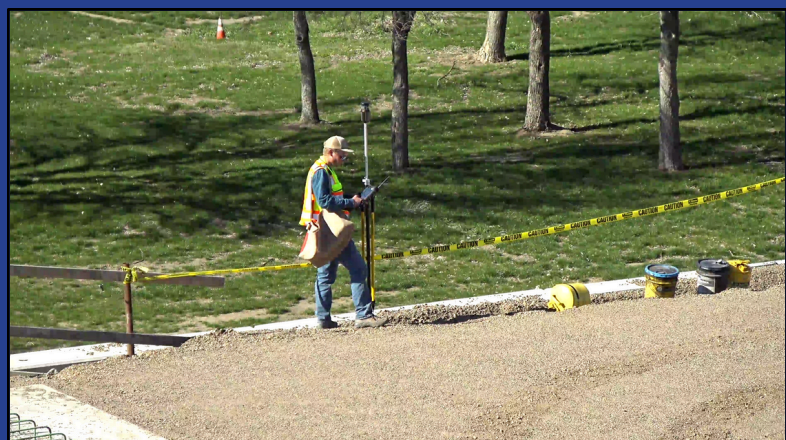
Approach grading on the Ft. Pierre side, April 23, 2024.



Reinforced steel rebar in place for the next deck pour, April 23, 2024.



Workers complete the final deck and overhang formwork for concrete, April 23, 2024.



A surveyor at work on the Pierre side approach, April 22, 2024.