The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) is introducing a new concept called, “Safety Corridors,” as part of North Dakota’s Vision Zero strategy to reduce motor vehicle crash fatalities and serious injuries to zero.

What is a Safety Corridor?

A Safety Corridor is a designated section of highway that will include enhanced safety features and an increase in law enforcement to remind drivers that they are responsible for obeying all traffic laws and posted speed limits.

The Safety Corridor locations are selected based on highways with a higher number of vehicle crashes. The purpose is to utilize engineering and technological solutions to change dangerous driving behavior and reduce the number of crashes on state highways.

Safety Corridors are a Vision Zero solution in which Engineering, Enforcement, Emergency Response and Education work together to help reach Vision Zero’s goal of zero fatalities on North Dakota roads.

What does it mean for drivers?

A driver may notice additional signage indicating reduced speed, no-passing zones, information about road conditions, and reminders to buckle up, drive sober and distraction free. In addition to these signs, pavement markings will be more visible, especially in dark or wet conditions. Law enforcement will pay close attention to the Safety Corridors to ensure all traffic laws and posted speed limits are followed by motorists.

Safety Corridors are one way we’ll get to the goal of Vision Zero… Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

Learn more at VisionZero.ND.gov