BELMONT — A Department of Transportation construction supervisor said Monday that some traffic in the construction zone along the northern part of Route 106 had to be diverted Monday morning because the rain made moving traffic through the unpaved areas untenable.

Chuck Flanders said that crew will be paving that section until at least Wednesday, weather permitting, and that by Thursday their goal is to have a coat of pavement on the entire section.

Flanders said that from daylight until 8 a.m. there will be two lanes of traffic. He said at 8 a.m. they will shift to one lane until at least 2 p.m.

He said motorists should use alternate routes, if possible, until then or be prepared to have their commute delayed.

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