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Excuse our mess. Progress.
The Fastest Growing Micropolitan In The Nation

2,851 People Per Year

238 People Every Month

55 People Every Week

8 People Every Day

1 Person Every Four Hours
New Business Growth

1st quarter 2014

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Employment Growth

1st quarter 2014
City of Williston Housing Stock

- **Single Family**: 9%
- **Multi Family**: 41%
- **Mobile Homes**: 50%

Graph showing the housing stock from 2009 to 2014 with a steady increase.

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Williston Moves From A Boom To Business Model

- Administration Services
- Agriculture
- Real Estate Leasing
- Professional Services
- Construction
- Food Service
- Utilities
- Transportation
- Retail Trade
- Public Admin
- Education
- Information

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Traffic Growth

The number of miles driven on State highways have increased. From 2010-2012 North Dakota saw a 22% increase in traffic statewide and a 53% increase in traffic in western North Dakota. Traffic growth remained at high levels in 2013 and 2014.
Historic Road Program

Working with our partners – county, city, township and tribal agencies, the NDDOT is working on two of the largest road construction programs in state history:

• Over $800 million a year in 2013 and 2014.
US 85 Construction Progress

- US 85 four lane project between Watford City and Williston – all phases under construction this year.
- NDDOT is starting environmental work on US Highway 85 from Watford City south to I-94.
Truck Route Update

• The state is investing approximately $409 million to cover all costs for the construction of truck bypass routes for western North Dakota cities of Williston, Watford City, Dickinson, New Town and Alexander.
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