

# North Dakota Department of Transportation AGENCY UPDATE

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PARTNERSHIPS MATTER

**ONE** Team  
Network  
Goal

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- “One transportation” concept
- Proud to support local and tribal governments



# VISION ZERO

Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

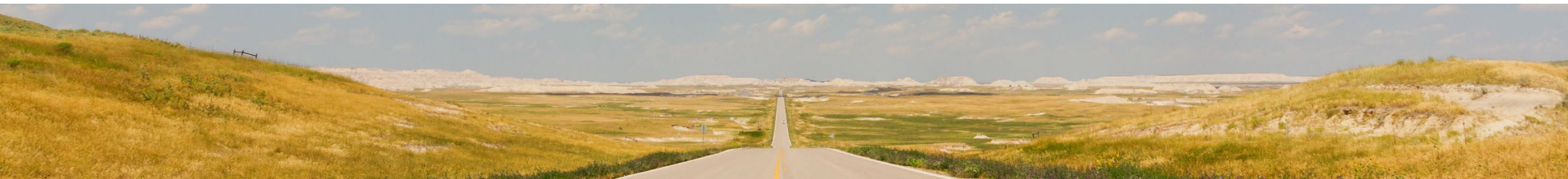


- **Mission:** Eliminate motor vehicle crash fatalities and serious injuries in North Dakota.
- 2022: **100 fatalities** *(preliminary)*  
2021: *101 fatalities*
- 65% of fatalities in 2022 were not wearing a seat belt *(in cases where seat belts were present in the vehicle).*
- Updating the Local Road Safety Program – we'll be reaching out for assistance with the plan.

# 2023-25 GOVERNOR'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

## *\$2.4 BILLION INVESTMENT in INFRASTRUCTURE*

- \$1.2B in federal funds from IIJA
- \$174 M to match federal formula funds
- \$226 M to match federal discretionary funding (grants)
- \$140 M for Flexible Transportation Fund
- Proposed Amendment to free up \$10 M from last biennium for Townships.



# FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTATION FUND



## *PURPOSE*

To provide sustainable funding flexibility to deliver priority transportation projects on and off the state highway system.

## *FUNDING USES*

- Projects on and off the state highway system
- To match federal funds and grants
- To support operations, facilities, and equipment.



# BRIDGES



## *BRIDGE LOAD RATINGS*

- Statewide bridge load ratings are complete!
- The NDDOT is here to help:

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## *PROJECT PLANNING*

- Projects can take over two years to develop.
- Need shovel-ready projects to be able to take advantage of future state and grant funds.

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# THANK YOU

## QUESTIONS?

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