

WESTERN ENERGY ROUNDTABLE

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SESSION SUCCESS

150 BILLS TRACKED | 11 AGENCY BILLS | 82% SUCCESS RATE

APPROPRIATION

- Base budget consistent with historical funding levels for the 23–25 biennium
- \$174m to match federal formula funding
- **\$222.6m for Flexible Transportation Fund**
 - **25% non-oil-producing county/township projects**
- \$50m credit line to match US Hwy 85 grant
- \$28.5m credit line for construction of Northern Red River Valley flood projects
- \$6.5m Shortline railroad revolving loan fund
- \$1.25m for grants for rural transit providers
- Authority to construct rest area/visitor center in western North Dakota
- Start: \$1.4b/End: \$2.3b



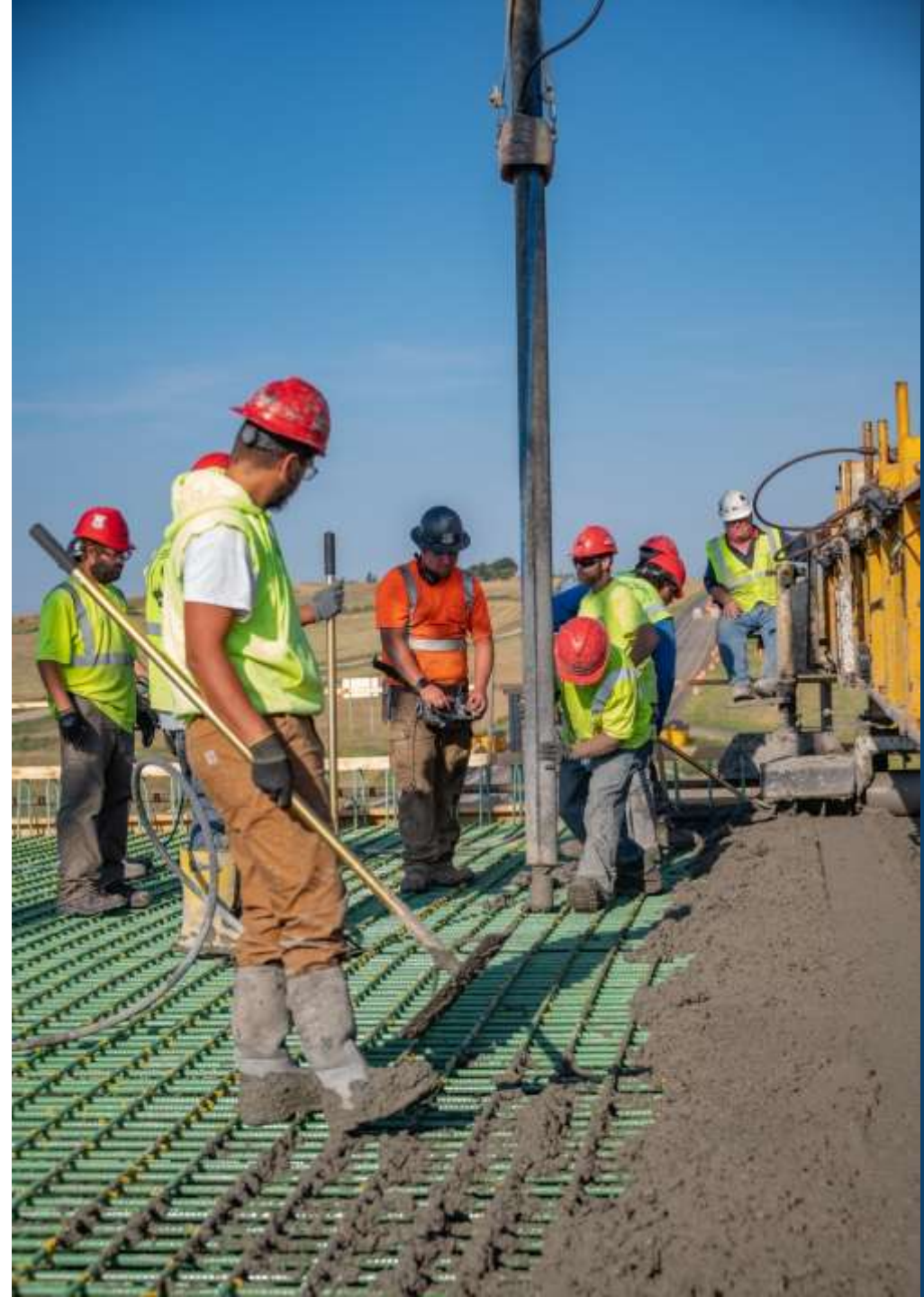
NEW FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTATION FUND

- Improve transportation infrastructure off the state highway system, including within townships, cities & counties
- Provide match for federal funding
- Provide for support costs including staffing, facilities, and operational expenditures
- Provide sustainable flexibility to augment traditional funding and deliver projects of significance in a timely manner

WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA PROJECTS

- **HB 1012** | Funding to complete US 85 Four Lane Project

The department of transportation shall develop a plan to complete the United States highway 85 four-lane project in its entirety as approved in the final environmental impact statement document for project number 9-085(085)075, PCN20046.



US 85 4-LANE PROJECT

Project Limits/ Construction Year

-  Watford City to Long X
2023/2024 Construction
-  Long X Bridge
Completed 2020
-  Long X to Jct ND 200
Construction Pending Funding
-  Jct ND 200 to Belfield
Construction Pending Funding





TRIBAL SAFETY PROJECT GRANTS

FORT BERTHOLD:

- ND 73 – reconstruction of remaining 5.5 miles which includes passing lanes and a roundabout at the junction of ND 22
- Intersection of ND 23 and ND 22 – installation of a roundabout
- ND 23 east of New Town – turn lanes and lighting
- ND 23B (New Town NE Truck Reliever Route) – signing and rumble strips
- ND 23 west of 4-Bears Casino – turn lanes and lighting

STANDING ROCK:

- Intersection of ND 24 and BIA 31 - installation of a roundabout

VISION ZERO

Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

- **Mission:** Eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on North Dakota roadways.
- 2023: **23 fatalities** (as of April 21)
2022: 17 fatalities
- Motor vehicle crashes are largely preventable if everyone takes personal responsibility.
- **Vision Zero Schools** – 8 schools engaged (Kidder Cty., Flasher, Wing, Oakes, Killdeer, Des Lacs/Burlington, Cando & LaMoure).
- **SB 2362 | Primary Seatbelt Law**
Requires everyone in a vehicle to wear a seatbelt.





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QUESTIONS?