

NORTH DAKOTA
LOCAL TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

2009
You Show Us
Contest



TO ALL NORTH DAKOTA AGENCIES

The North Dakota Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP) encourages you to enter the “You Show Us” contest. It is a profitable way to share your innovative ideas with others that may benefit from your creativity. This is also a good way for you, your crews, and your department to get some well earned recognition for your efforts. It’s a real morale booster for everyone!

We will be glad to help you put your entry together for this contest. Contact Vernon Monger or Denise Brown at the North Dakota LTAP office 701-328-9855.

GOOD LUCK!!



2008 Colorado State Winner
Sonotube Drop Culverts



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2009 YOU SHOW US CONTEST

North Dakota LTAP is pleased to announce the 2009 "You Show Us" contest! For those of you who are not familiar with the "You Show Us" contest, this is the contest's 15th year. The concept began in 1994 with the FHWA "Show Us How" contest.

We are aware that in many instances there are not enough transportation dollars available to maintain our transportation systems to the desired level of service. This is particularly true when it comes to local government transportation programs. The costs for repairs and improvements are increasing while the available finances, at least the real value, are decreasing.

Solving these problems requires efficient use of existing funds and materials, along with the application of cost-reducing and innovative techniques. Today's problems are not easily solved with yesterday's solutions!

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT CREATIVE THINGS YOU'RE DOING

What is the best idea/invention you have implemented in your agency within the last few years? In prior contests, entries have been related to cost-saving safety and operational efficiency improvements.

This is your opportunity to showcase a successful idea. If you are proud of your accomplishment, share the information with your counterparts across North Dakota, the nation, and even the world!



PLEASE ALLOW ENOUGH TIME FOR ENTRY TO ARRIVE BY AUGUST 30 IF MAILED.

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If you have any questions, please call:
701-328-9855, 1-800-726-4143

ENTRY FORM

The contest is open to all government agencies in North Dakota.

The winner of the North Dakota contest will compete with the state winning entries from the LTAP Region 7 states to determine the regional winner.

Entries may be submitted by mail or email. If submitted by email, please attach photos separate from your text file.

All participating North Dakota agencies will receive a certificate of participation and their entries will be highlighted in our Centerline Newsletter.

YOU SHOW US CONTEST

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Contact Person _____

Email _____

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 30, 2009.

Entries should be no longer than two typewritten pages and must address the following:

1. Agency Name, Contact Person, Address or Email
2. Problem Statement
3. Discussion of Solution
4. Labor, Equipment, and Materials Used
5. Total Cost
6. Savings and Benefits to Agency (monetary and/or safety related)

PHOTOS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED

§ WIN A TRAVEL STIPEND §

North Dakota LTAP will offer a travel stipend for one employee to represent their state winning project at the 2009 Local Roads Conference. The state and regional awards will be presented at this conference, to be held in Rapid City, South Dakota, October 21-22, 2009.

