

TO ALL NORTH DAKOTA AGENCIES

The North Dakota Technical Assistance Program (NDLTAP) 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 Steve Chase 701-328-9860 or Denise Brown at the NDLTAP office 701-328-9855

WIN A TRAVEL STIPEND

North Dakota LTAP will offer a travel stipend for one employee to represent their state winning project at the 2010 Local Roads Conference. The state and regional awards will be presented at this conference, to be held in Rapid City, South Dakota, Oct. 25-27, 2010

2010 Winner



Randy Keller, Road Superintendent, Dunn County Road Department
Renee Koller, Colorado LTAP



Cutting edge lift - submitted by Dunn County

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2011 You Show Us Contest

North Dakota LTAP is pleased to announce the 2011 "You Show Us" contest! For those of you who are not familiar with the "You Show Us" contest, this is the contest's 16th 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!

NATIONAL ENTRY BOOKLET 2010

The Nationals Entry Booklet is a compilation of all the entries from FHWA LTAP/TTAP 2010 Build a Better Mousetrap National Competition, representing LTAP/TTAP Centers from around the county.

<http://www.ltap.org/resources/downloads/NationalEntryBooklet2010.pdf>

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.

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 30, 2011.

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

1. Agency name, contact person, address or e-mail
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

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

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 7/8 states to determine the regional winner.
- Entries may be submitted by mail or e-mail. If submitted by e-mail 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.

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City _____

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