# WDEA/NDLTAP Roundtable – December 18, 2019

Watford City – Event Host McKenzie County Dale C. Heglund, PE/PLS NDLTAP Program Director

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## Western Dakota Energy Association Roundtable

Watford City, ND - Wednesday, December 18, 2019 New McKenzle Public Works Facility, 1300 12th St SE, Watford City

9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Central Time (8:00 AM to 1:00 PM Mountain)



Moderator: Dale C. Heglund, UGPTI/NDLTAP

Wednesday,	December 18, 2019		
9:00 AM CT (8:00 AM MT)	Welcome and Introductions	Tom McCabe	
	WDEA & Legislative Update	Geoff Simon	
	Watford City Community Updates	Daniel Stenberg	
	McKenzie County Job Development Authority (JDA)		
	Operation Prairie Dog - Loadpass	Brent Bogar/Janet Sanford	
	Drone Special Project Review	Tommy Kenville, sight Service	
	Road Design Basics	Dana Larsen, Ward County	
	Industry Updates		
Oil W	ell Site Development – From Pad to Pumping	Guy Arman, Continental	

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Road Closure - What it Means at the Pad

Toby Romo, Whiting



	Wise Roads - NDLTAP Research -		
	2020 Roadway and Weather Reviews	Curt Glasoe, NDLTAP	
	FHWA – DOD Ca CL2	Mark Schrader, FHWA	
		Jana Hennessy, Mountrail Co	
	Tribal Update – MHA Nation	Scotty Satermo, MHA	
	Needs Study Review	Alan Dybing, UGPTI	
	GRIT Construction Layer	Brad Wentz, UGPTI	
	County 2020 and beyond Construction Plans		
	Industry Build out Plans for 202 and beyond		
	Roundtable Discussions:		
	Roadway Safety Issues	Open Floor	
	County Road Building Plans for 2020		
	Industry Oil Development Plan		
	Success Stories		
	Industry Perspectives		
11:30 AM	Lunch Provided by JDA – McKenzie County Job Development Authority		
12:30 PM	Sessions (Continued)		
2:00 PM CT	Roundtable Ends - Safe Travels Home		

Weather Predictions - Meet Our Meteorologist

3:30 PM - WDEA Board Meeting

Special thanks to McKenzie County and the JDA for supporting this event.

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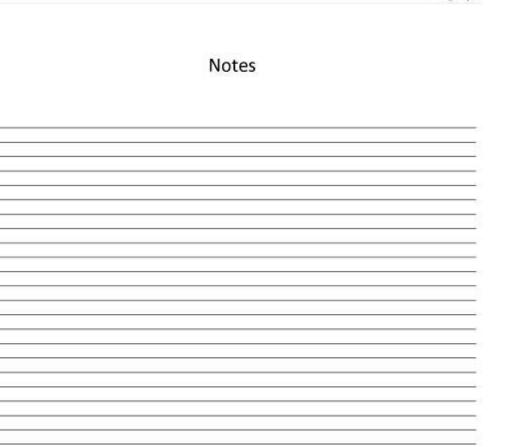


### WDEA Roundtable Meeting Location McKenzie County Public Works Facility, 1300 12<sup>th</sup> St SE, Watford City

#### NDLTAP Contacts

Curt Glasoe - cell 701-260-9459 Dale Heglund - cell 701-318-6893

#### WDEA Contact Geoff Simons – cell 701-527-1832



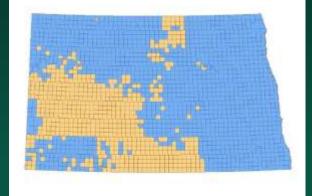






# North Dakota has (107,000 miles) of roadway

NDDOT - 7,400 miles – all paved – 92% asphalt and 8% concrete Cities - 1,900 miles - 200 miles of gravel



County/Local Road Network has 97,700 miles

6,600 miles are paved, <u>59,000 miles are gravel surfaced</u> (55% of total system!) and 32,000

miles are unsurfaced

State Network	107,000 Miles	Paved	Gravel
NDDOT	7,400	7400	0
Cities	1,900	1,700	200
Local Roads	97,700	6,600	59,000

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Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.









## Frost Damage in Pavement: Causes and Cures (You Tube video)

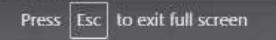
## Frost Heaves



Sample expanded from 6 to 10 inches **Total Heaving: 70%** 

s://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7gjtFaCxVRU





# FROST DAMAGE IN PAVEMENT: Causes and Cures



# Sign Warrior Program





## North Dakota Local Technical Assistance Program added 6 • new photos.

Published by Dale Heglund 17. - October 4 - 🚱

Poor hunter or serial sign killer? Morton County has had enough. Morton County Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier has joined forces with Mike Aubol, Morton County Engineer, and Chad Schneider, Morton County Sign Crew Lead, to create an initiative aimed to put a stop to vandalism of signs, flashing beacons and other public property. The recent news release is a great way to get the public involved. Let's face it, most damage is locally driven. As such, county residents working with ... See More



Marton County Sheriff Kyle Kiechmeier is asking people to help stop vandalism of county road signs.

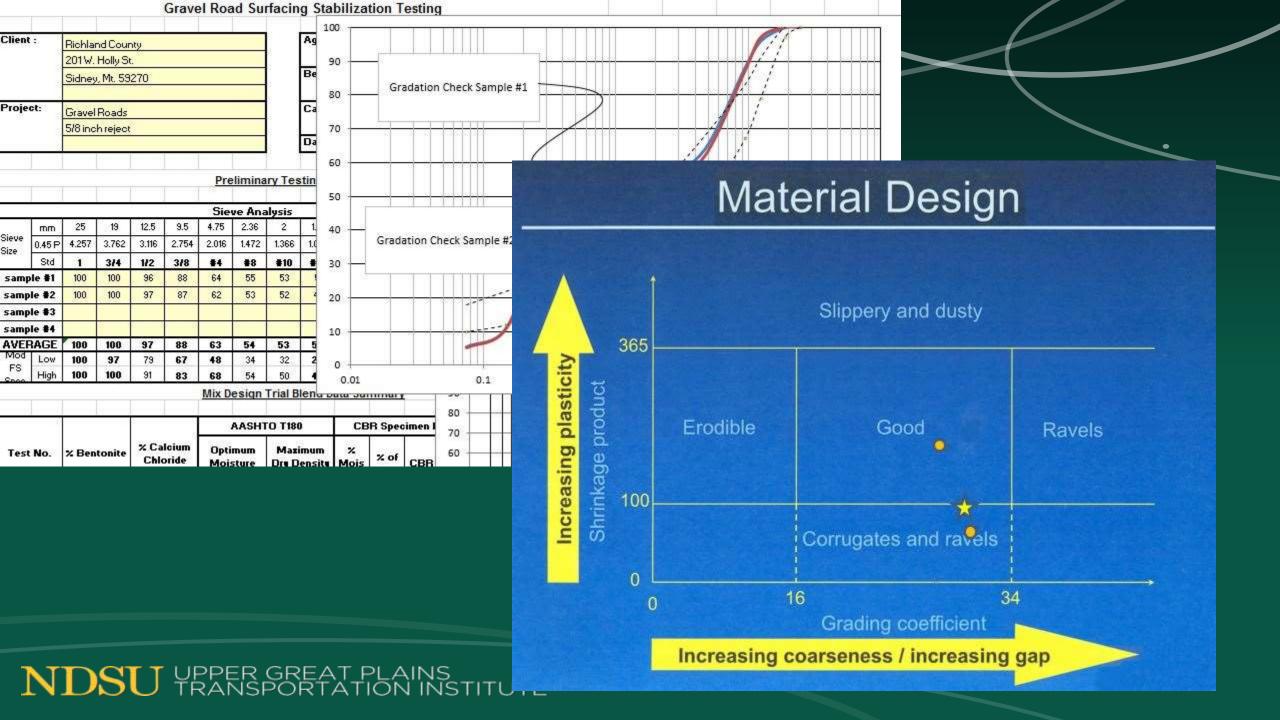
"Shooting road signs is unlawful, expensive and dangerous," Kirchmeier said Thursday in a news rolesse. "Not only does it cause a risk for motorists relying on those signs, but a risocheting or situy hollet is wry dangerous." Damage to road signs has been primarily in the Glas





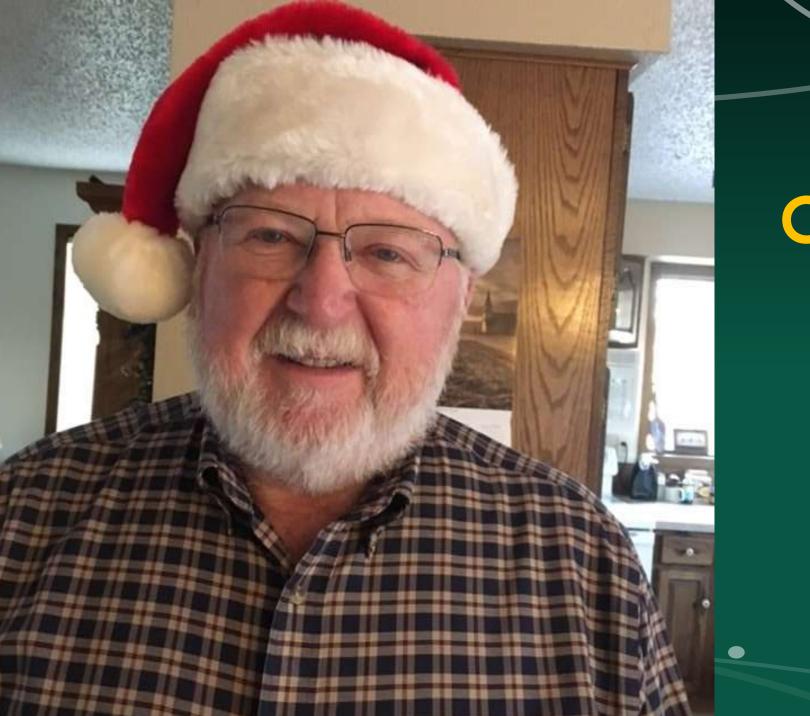




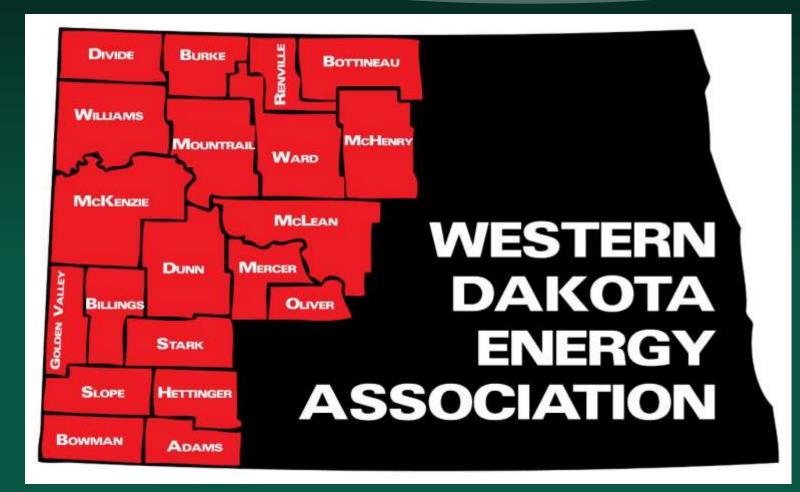








# Merry Christmas



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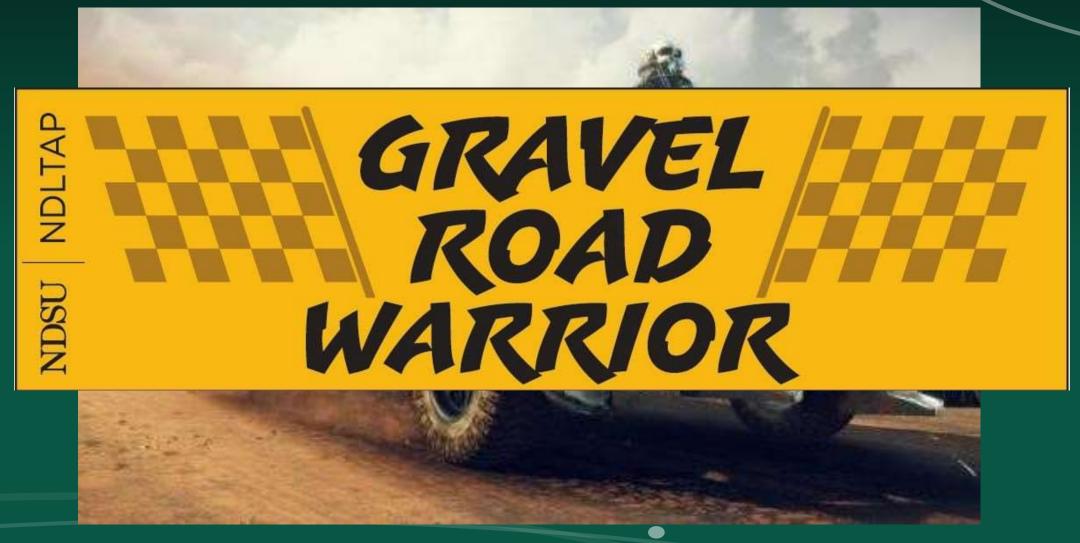
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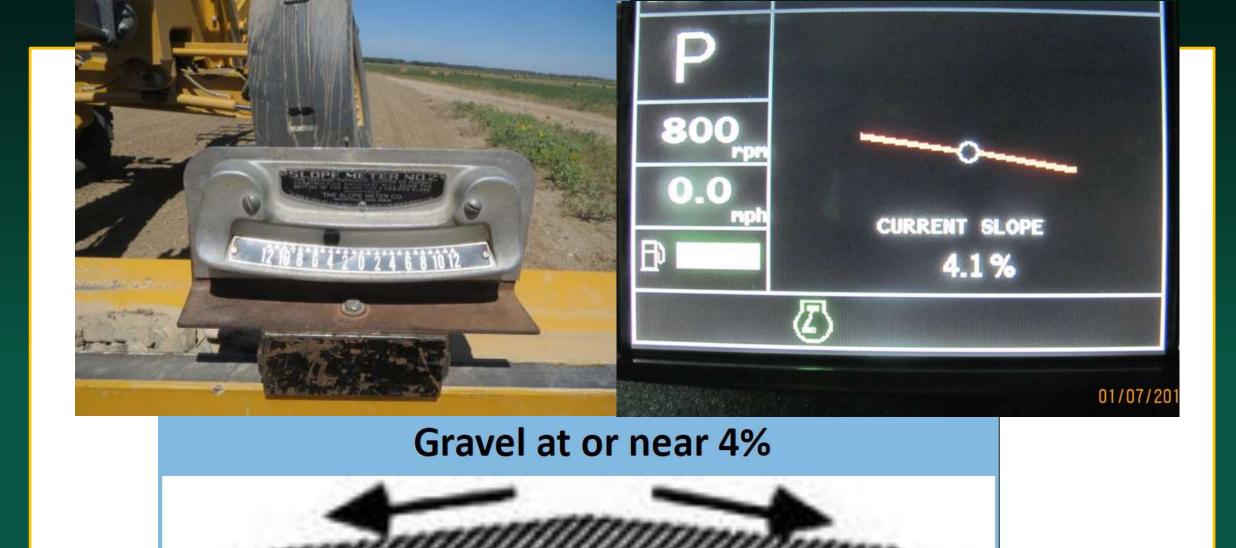
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# Gravel Road Warrior – Join the Team



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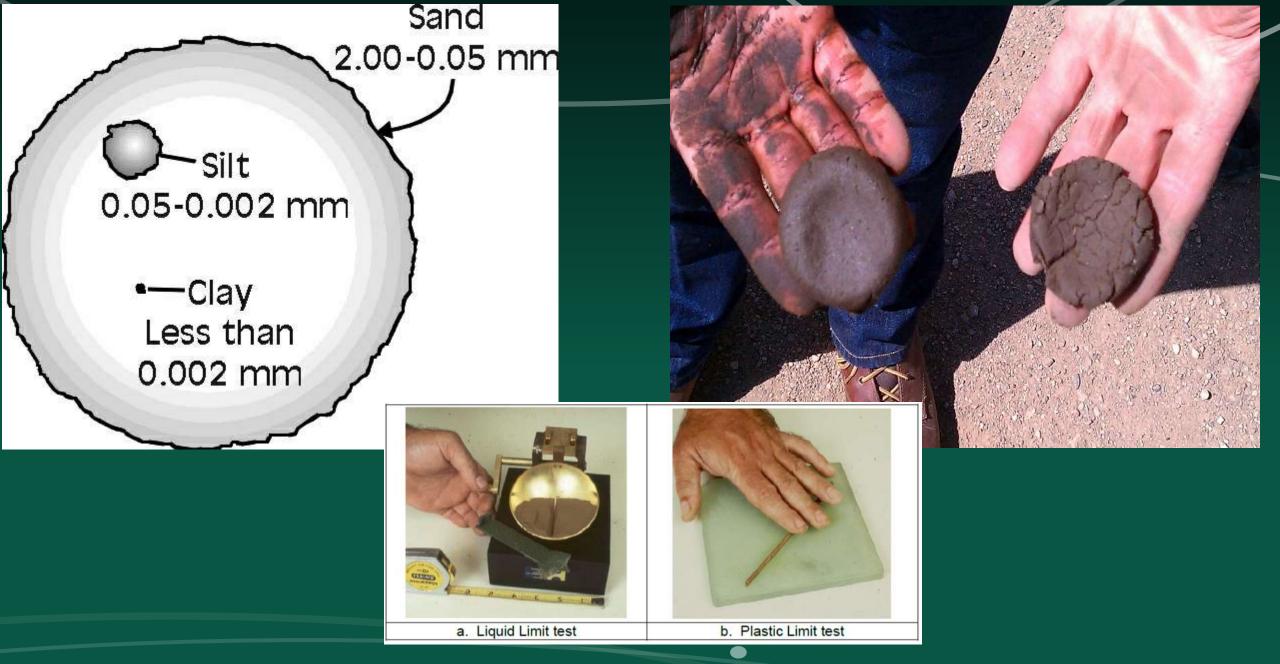
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Plasticity Index Clay

The Glue that holds the rocks and sand together





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# The #1 problem with a gravel road:

## It's not a paved road!





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The North Dakota DOT maintains only PAVED ROADS. As such, the DOT uses gravel for pavement base and shoulder material. They typically specify:

<u>CI 5 Gravel – drainable base material that is placed beneath a paved surface</u>. Water that passes through pavement cracks enters the CI 5 base. Since the CI 5 base has limited fine material, water easily drains to the outer edge of the roadway rather than progressing down into the subgrade. By keeping the subgrade (i.e., natural soil foundation) dry the NDDOT maximizes the roadway's load carrying capacity.

<u>CI 13 Gravel – shouldering material for highways.</u> CI 13 shoulder material is essentially a CI 5 material with more fine material allowed (i.e., a dirty CI 5). The fine material provides a reduction in water passage and allows sensible utilization of pit materials.

**Local roadway gravel surfacing** requires modifications to the typical pavement base and shouldering gravel. Gravel without binder leads to wash boarding, dust, and float – all critical safety risks. By adding a binder we can create a quality gravel surfacing material for local gravel roads.

<u>Quality gravel surfacing includes a binder material to hold the stone and sand together.</u> Clay is a natural binder that can bind the stone and sand into a gravel matrix. Generally, fines may be clay or silt. Clay has good binder properties, silt does not. Clay has good engineering strength properties, silt does not. A gradation test tells us the amount of rock, sand and fines. A <u>PI test (Plasticity Index – clay value)</u> – this tells us how cohesive or 'sticky' the fine material is and as such how well it will perform to hold the rock and sand together. Combined, the tests help tell us how well the gravel will function as a surfacing material. See spec info below.

Specifying and testing gravel are key to insuring that you get the correct gravel for your gravel road driving surface.

- Do you specify the gravel surfacing that you purchase? Gradation – y/n PI (clay) – y/n
- Do you test the gravel surfacing as part of your quality assurance/payment plan? Gradation – y/n PI (clay) – y/n







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**GRAVEL SURFACING** 

DESCRIPTION

This work consists of furnishing and placing aggregate as a roadway surface course

### **4.** Plastic Index Adjustment Factor. The Engineer will determine the PI content adjustment factor using the Table 1.

Table 1				
PI Average	Pay Adjustment Factor			
> 9.1	Non Acceptance			
7.1 – 9.0	1.0			
4.0 - 7.0	1.05			
3.0 – 3.9	1.0			
2.0 - 2.9	0.85			
< 1.9	Non Acceptance			

NDDOT 4, Fractured Faces' 10%



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### Guidelines for the Use of Oilfield Salt Brines for Dust and Ice Control

The North Dakota Administrative Code §33-24-02-02(5)(a)(2) states that wastes are exempt from waste management rules and are not considered a waste when it is: "(2) Used or reused as effective substitutes for commercial products; . . "

When used in the manner outlined in this guidance, the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) considers oilfield-produced saltwater (brine) to be an effective substitute for commercial dust and ice control products. If oilfield saltwater brine is used in a manner that does not fall within these guidelines it may be considered illegal disposal of a waste, and the user may be subject to penalties pursuant to the requirements in North Dakota Century Code Chapter 23-29 and Chapter 61-28. and North Dakota Administrative Code Article 33-16. Article 33-20.

## **Oil Field Salt Brines**

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### **GLUE FOR GRAVEL ROADS**

May 1, 2018 (Tuesday) 9:00 - 4:00 PM CST LISBON, ND - Ransom County, Veteran's Home - 1600 Veteran's Ave

May 2, 2018 (Wednesday) 9:00 - 4:00 PM CST HARVEY, ND - Wells County - Harvey Shop

May 3, 2018 (Thursday) 9:00 - 4:00 PM MST (10:00 - 5:00 PM CST) WATFORD CITY, ND - McKenzie County Courthouse, 201 5th St. NW

> Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to workshop | Class limit: (Lunch provided by DMC Wear

Learn how to add nature's glue to existing gravel surfacing and "Make Gra is tough enough, but how can we make poor and tired gravel perform bet the year-round qualities of asphalt, we can sweeten the mix and make th gravel expert Steve Moniux, PE and LVR consultant, as he shares the secret hold gravel surfacing together. You'll find out why clay is nature's glue fo

Following the class, we will head out to the field to apply our classroom lea We will add bentonite clay to existing gravel, demonstrating proper blen DMC Wear Parts, will demonstrate new quick-change cutting edge tech surfaces and blending clay into the mix. Todd Pendleton, Roadworx, will : how clay binder in gravel surfacing enhances dust treatments.



No glue/clay results in washboarding, dust, float, safety hazards and high together? This is a must attend training for anyone that touches gravel o road superintendents, county and township officers, contractors, and gra "Make Gravel Roads Great Again!"



STEVE MONLUX worked 30 years for the U.S. Forest Service a volume roads in Montana and Idaho and many other we provided consulting services for counties, state LTAPs, Tr Service. His specialties include gravel surfacing, dust abate pavement management, quality assurance, and contract adr

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#### One-time s Basic Training Advanced Training

April 16, 2018 (Monday) 8:00 - 5:00 PM CST 4-H comp -2702 8th Street SW, Washburn, ND Class limit: 30 attendees - \$75 registration fee, includes lunch

April 17-19, 2018 (Tuesday - Thursday) 8:00 - 5:00 PM CST 4-H camp -2702 8th Street SW, Washburn, ND Class limit: 12 attendees - \$500 registration fee, includes lunches (not breakfasts and overnight accommodations in the new 4-H camp bunkhouses.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 9, 2018 | (NDLTAP will invoice pos

#### DAY 1 = Classroom

Topics covered include ethanol gas and its effects on two-cycle engines; simple ways t ready for use at all times; carburetor tuning and adjusting; chain sharpening techniques; more. During this class we will actually work on your equipment and go through each step problems as we encounter them. Class is 8 hours. Participants should bring their own chain:

#### DAY 2-4 = Hands-On Session

Day 2-3. Topics covered include basic safety equipment, PPE, the saw's reactive forces, c and hinge, cutting techniques, wedging techniques and calculations. This class is dehomeowners and is designed to be a 16-hour course that includes a hands-on portion when All students are required to have a helmet with face shield, hearing protection, safety glasleather work gloves or chainsaw resistant gloves, and work boots. Participants should brin pass a safety test prior to use. The instructor will have chainsaws for use if participants do fails the safety test. Some PPE is available to loan.

Day 4. Advanced class for chainsaw operators who will be dealing with trees that ha weather. This class will teach techniques to relieve pressure commonly found in storm-d hazards, spring poles, hangers and leaners pulls and splits, and others. All students are re face shield.

Participants are encouraged to stay at the camp - enjoy the walking paths along the ris chainsaw carving basics after each day.



Mike Smith, Chainsaw Strategies of Massachusetts, has been opera years. He is also a 25-year veteran firefighter. Mike has taken exter chainsaw operation. His teaching style includes a healthy portiinteraction. The hands-on portion of Mike's classes are always inte trees fall is always fun! TIMBER!!

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June 13, 2018 (Wednesday) 8:00 - 4:00 PM CST Williams County Shop - 5218 141" Ave NW, Williston, ND (lunch provided by Williams County)

BRIDGE 101

Registration Deadline: 1 week prior to workshop Class limit: 30 attendees per workshop \$50 Registration Fee (NDLTAP will invoice post-training)



On-site – Classroom

7 Hours - Road Scholar Credits

Want to learn everything there is to know about bridges in one day? Bridge 101 is for you. While we can't promise that you will learn EVERYTHING about bridges, we will help you understand the key elements, such as:

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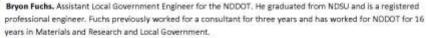
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- ٠ What is a bridge
- How to read an SIA sheet
- . What alert codes mean Loading factors
- Maintenance best practices
- Load limits
- Signing requirements
- How to inspect a bridge
- Failure modes
- Along with classroom training, we will go to the field and walk through a bridge inspection. Bridge 101 will help blade operators, truck drivers, road superintendents, county, city and township officials, and those in local governmental road or street departments, learn about bridges.



Gary Doerr. NDDOT Bridge Division. He has been a registered PE since 1984 and joined the NDDOT Bridge Division in 2000 where he manages nearly 5,000 state and local bridges and bridge-length culverts. Doern manages the bridge inspection program that inspects more than half of these bridges every 24 months and produces reports to FHWA annually on the condition and safety of the system's bridges.



Dale Heglund, NDLTAP Program Director. Forty years of transportation experience ranging from equipment operator to design engineer. Career focus has been to promote a quality roadway network by helping others understand roadway engineering principles, the synergies of working cooperatively with others, leadership skills, and new technology implementation processes.

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## PAVEMENT ENDS A North Dakota Success Story

by Dale C. Heglund, NDLTAP Director

Roadway development follows a logical progression: grade, gravel, and pave. But sometimes it's welcome and costeffective to step back to gravel and replace the "Rough Road Ahead" sign with a "Pavement Ends" sign.

Some local roads should never have been paved. With others, conditions change, creating the need to evaluate the roadway surfacing and long-term strategies. Either way, the opportunity to convert a distressed paved road to an engineered gravel road is a viable option.

The local roadway network is the economic backbone of North Dakota. Of the 107,000 miles of roadway in the state, the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) manages about 7,400 miles of paved roadway. The remaining mileage is under local, city, township, Tribal, and county management. The county/township road network includes about 6,600 miles of paved roads, 59,000 miles of gravel roads and 32,000 miles of unsurfaced roads.

Highway realignments can result in jurisdictional road transfers that are made with the intent to provide a benefit to the local users. But over time, these transferred roads can become a liability. Let's take a look at a sample project in North Dakota.

Not far south of the U.S.-Canadian border, Mountrail County owns and maintains an old state highway segment. The original roadway east of Blaisdell was built in 1936 as State Highway 2. In 1939, the base was stabilized to provide an improved "all-weather" surface and, in 1953, the first asphalt wear course was placed.

In 1978, the highway was realigned and the original roadway segment was transferred to Mountrail County. The county accepted the state's no-fee roadway transfer, recognizing local citizen demands to maintain convenient farm to market access. With the bulk of the traffic expected to shift to the new state highway, it was expected that the old route would last forever or at the least for a very long time.





#### RESEARCH REVIEW: Crack Seal Best Practices

by Andrew Wrucke, NDLTAP Technical Expert

Preventative maintenance is the key to wisely utilizing public dollars and building and maintaining an effective transportation system. This is particularly important for regions such as the Upper Great Plains and northern Rocky Mountains where "road miles" and "land area" far exceed population, weather and environment present a never ending series of cycles and challenges, and subgrades and base layers are many times composed of or contaminated by water and frost susceptible, fine grained soils. The first step in pavement preservation is crack sealing/crack filling as water is a constant, sometimes "unseen", but always ever present enemy of road performance. Effective and timely materials, methods and placement are the first step in this critical pavement preservation technique.

- Ken Swedeen, Dakota Asphalt Pavement Association (DAPA) Executive Director



Crack sealing/filling is a cost effective pavement maintenance tool that can be effectively completed by county workers or contractors. Knowing how to most effectively employ this technique is important, as failure of this product is costly, especially in low budget situations. This review includes some researched best practices from NDDOT, FHWA, and other sources. Crack sealing and crack filling are similar processes which prevent water infiltration into the pavement layers. Crack sealing is commonly referred to as a "route and seal" which can include routing out the cracks and is best for cracks that are considered "working." Crack filling is commonly just filling of existing cracks with sealant.



The ideal crack seal/fill creates a watertight seal over longitudinal and transverse cracks in the roadway. This prevents infiltration of water into the asphalt layer, base and subgrade, extending the life of the pavement. Cracks must be clean, dry and at least 1/8" wide to be candidates to be filled or sealed. Block and fatigue cracks are not good candidates to be sealed, as they are symptoms of pavement failure. Cracks wider than 1.5" will need to be evaluated for filling, as these are also symptoms of pavement failure. Thinner cracks may be routed to allow for a better seal placement. If a crack is routed, it should be routed to a minimum of 3/4" width to allow for a reservoir of sealant.

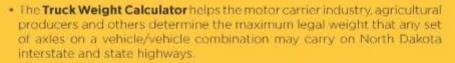
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### North Dakota TRUCK-WEIGHT CALCULATOR







- The formula for the calculator is a weight-to-length ratio.
- The app features simple picture explanations for intuitive use.
- The calculator generates a printable report with truck weight calculation results.

Weight calculations for a vehicle traveling on North Dakota's state highways and local roads are slightly different from the weight calculations for vehicles traveling on North Dakota's interstate system



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#### ND Truck Weight Calculation Results

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#### Given Information for Weight Calculator Truck Info

Highway Type	Interstate Highway
Audie Count	0

nit Name	2000 WG64T	
erial No. (VIN)	10255845952	
sanMake	2012 / Volvo	
ustomer or Company ame	Black Hills	

Axie Details - Weights

#### Legal GVW - Interstate:

86,000 lbs.

The maximum legal gross vehicle weight for this vehicle/vehicle combination. Maximum gross weight legal on axis #2 through the rearmost trailer axis shall not exceed 74,500 lbs.

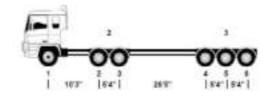
Weight (per bridge length chart).

86,000 lbs.

Truck image with the Axle Group Number above axle group and Axle Number below each axle.

Distances (the linear measurement from ade center to consecutive axie center) are shown below the axie numbers of the truck image.

A black centered wheel denotes two tires per axie and a white centered wheel denotes four tires per axie.



#### Axle Group Weights

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1	1	20.000	
2	2-3	34,000	
3	4-6	44,500	

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TLN - Transcending Challenges with a Relentless Focus on Workplace Experience Innovation

Oct 9, 2018 - Video Conference

TLN - Job Safety Analysis Oct 16, 2018 – Webinar

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SPOTLIGHT

UGPTI Staff Participate in National Transportation in Indian Country Conference

Posted: Sep 24

Staff from the NDSU's College of Business and Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute participated in the National Transportation in Indian Country Conference in Duluth,

## Investment Strategies - Alternatives

#### **Agency Cost Parameters Setup**

			HMA AST	Gravel Du	ıst Control Stabi	lized Gravel		
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