

WESTERN ND ENERGY ROUNDTABLE



Tuesday, May 27, 2025

**Rough Rider Center
2209 Wolves Den Parkway
Watford City, ND 58854**

10 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST

Moderators: Geoff Simon, WDEA Executive Director
Matt Johnson, Western Transportation Liaison Engineer

10:00 a.m. CT

Welcome and Introductions

POTENTIAL TOPICS:

10:00 am Welcome & Goings-On

Phil Riely, City of Watford City

10:10 am Governor's Office

Governor Armstrong

10:25 am NDDOT Update

Ron Henke
NDDOT Director

10:45 am Nathan Anderson, DMR

Updates

Networking Break (30 minutes)

11:30 am Safety Corridors

Justin Schlosser, NDDOT
Traffic Operations Engineer

11:50 am Legislative Representative

Rep. Julie Fedorchak

12:05 p.m. Lunch

Provided by WDEA and NDPC

12:50 pm LoadPass Update

Brent Bogar and Joelle VanderLinden

1:00 pm Legislative Update

Geoff Simon and Alison Ritter
WDEA Executive Director

1:15 pm Electric Industry Update

Matt Hanson, CEO
McKenzie Electric Cooperative

Networking Break (30 minutes)

2:00 pm Industry Panel

Discussion led by Brady Pelton

2:30 pm Fire Prevention/ Management

Panel Discussion
Karolin Jappe, McKenzie Co. EM
Dave Uhlich, Watford City Fire Dept
Dusty Grosulak, Devon

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS: Geoff Simon

(Open Floor)

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- Carbon Capture
 - Other Best Practices
 - Roadway Issues
 - Industry Oil Development Plan
 - New County Roads – Construction and Maintenance
 - Success Stories
 - Industry Perspectives

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. CT Roundtable Ends - Safe Travels Home

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