



Status Report - September 2015

Bakken Briefing, by Curt Glasoe



Technical Outreach for September:

County	Activity
Adams	
Billings	Steve Chase, NDLTAP Circuit Rider, presented Jeff Baranko, the 3rd Place Prize in the National "Build a Better Mousetrap" Contest. Jeff Baranko submitted his entry of the Redesigned Sign Truck through the NDLTAP You Show Us Contest. Dale Heglund and Steve Chase met with the County Commissioners and complimented them on the improvements that they have

	made in signing with Jeff Baranko and road management with Jeff Iverson. County is progressive - nice improvements!
Bottineau	CR 27 - Base One roadway to Landa - nice design. Project report is in process.
Bowman	
Burke	Motor-Grader Operator Training - NDLTAP.
Divide	Motor-Grader Operator Training - NDLTAP. Planning for October Geogrid Workshop.
Dunn	South Heart to Manning, this is phase two of this project, it is a cement treated base with geotextile, sub base and then pavement. It is coming along nicely.
Golden Valley	
Hettinger	
McHenry	Leanna Emmer, NDLTAP Tech Resource Representative met with Darlene Carpenter, McHenry County Auditor to discuss the UGPTI Local Road Infrastructure Needs Study. Leanna explained and demonstrated the ND Truck Weight Calculator App.
McKenzie	The Nueverra Beneficial Use project has been shifted to spring 2016.
McLean	County Commissioners are pleased with the results they see following the August motor grader training. Ken Miller and his crew have made some nice improvements.
Mountrail	Motor-Grader Operator Training - NDLTAP
Renville	
Slope	
Stark	I observed the pit run subbase project just north of Dickinson west off Highway 22. I met and discussed the project with Dave Schwindt - KLJ Project Inspector at the site. This project is really working well, some geotextile was used at the approach off highway 22 and then all soft spots

	that occurred were dug out and pit run was placed and compacted before the base course was applied to the subgrade.
Ward	Leanna Emmer, NDLTAP Tech Resource Representative met with Dana Larsen, Ward County Highway Engineer to discuss the UGPTI Local Road Infrastructure Needs Study. Leanna explained ND Truck-Weight Calculator App. Other topics discussed were permits, axle weights, and the uniform permit program.
Williams	Dennis Nelson - the Williams County Complex is targeted for a December completion.

Other activities:

- Asset Inventory Project - kick-off meeting. Stark, Mercer, Ward and Mountrail are members of the Steering Committee that are helping UGPTI develop an asset tool. Stay tuned - this will be a powerful tool.
- Needs Study - Gravel Survey Data collection - Webinar hosted by UGPTI - Dale Heglund, Alan Dybing, Brad Wentz and Andrew Wrucke provided an overview of the gravel data collection needs, the non-destructive testing status and factors in the model. Check out the NDLTAP website for a recording of the webinar.
- NDLTAP joins the NDDOT, NDAOGPC and the Governor's office in bi-weekly meetings to look at ways to help oil counties.
- Curt attended and met with the Commissioners at the fall meeting of NDAOGPC held in Killdeer. During the meeting, Curt reminded the County Commissioners that the UGPTI Needs Study will be very important in preparation for the 2017 Legislative session. Curt also reviewed a critical issue for counties - overloaded vehicles.
- The 2015 Gravel Construction and Maintenance Manual is now available. Quality gravel discussions and information sharing are part of Curt's efforts in all county meetings. Need help with gravel specs? Contact Dale or Curt.



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