



## Status Report - October 2015 Bakken Briefings, by Curt Glasoe



### Technical Outreach for October:

County	Activity
Adams	
Billings	Met with Jeff Iverson, Highway Superintendent, at the Regional Local Roads Conference to discuss road projects in Billings County.
Bottineau	
Bowman	
Burke	Met with Kenny Tetraut, Highway Superintendent, at the Divide County Roadway Foundation Workshop, to discuss gravel specifications and road projects in the county.

<b>Divide</b>	<p><b>Research Project</b> - I provided construction guidance and leadership for the 500 ft roadway repair project - Divide County Roadway Foundation Workshop. The geogrid and 10" gravel section saved gravel - estimated 24" gavel section was needed to bridge the section. I will be monitoring the project, next spring will test the system.</p> <p>The workshop had an attendance of 32 county road personnel, NDDOT, and county commissioners.</p>
<b>Dunn</b>	<p>I had a phone conversation with Mike Zimmerman, Highway Superintendent, in regards to the project from north of South Heart to Manning, this is phase two of this project. The project is a cement treated base with geotextile, sub base and than pavement.</p> <p>Mike Zimmerman provided a presentation for the panel discussion at the Regional Local Roads Conference in Rapid City, SD on the topic of <i>What Happens When Industry Moves In</i>. Denise Brown, NDLTAP assisted the panel members with their PowerPoint presentations. Mike did a great job.</p>
<b>Golden Valley</b>	
<b>Hettinger</b>	
<b>McHenry</b>	
<b>McKenzie</b>	I met with Mike Dollinger, Highway Superintendent, to discuss road projects in the county and delivered the Gravel Roads Construction and Maintenance Manual.
<b>McLean</b>	
<b>Mercer</b>	Work is being done with the county for the Asset Inventory Toolbox project.
<b>Mountrail</b>	Work is being done with the county for the Asset Inventory Toolbox project.
<b>Renville</b>	
<b>Slope</b>	I met with Dale Powell to review a county project map on the Forest Service land, the county has 75" ROW that was granted several years ago.
<b>Stark</b>	Work is being done with the county for the Asset Inventory Toolbox project. Stark county crew is preparing for the Richardton bridge replacement, targeted for Nov.5.

<b>Ward</b>	Work is being done with the county for the Asset Inventory Toolbox project.
<b>Williams</b>	I met with Dennis Nelson at the Regional Local Roads Conference to discuss road projects in Williams County. The Williams County shop is on track for completion in December. The county shop training room will be available for NDLTAP training events.

**Other activities:**

- Asset Inventory Project - Stark, Mercer, Ward and Mountrail are members of the Steering Committee that are helping UGPTI develop an asset inventory toolbox.
- 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 several ND County Highway Superintendents at the Annual Regional Local Roads Conference in Rapid City, SD.
- Leanna Emmer presented on the ND Truck-Weight Calculator at the Annual Regional Local Roads Conference in Rapid City, SD.
- Leanna Emmer attended and provided input the Uniform County Permit meeting in Watford City.
- Dale, Denise and Steve managed the agenda for the Annual Regional Local Roads Conference in Rapid City, SD - October 21-22, 2015. This conference is very well attended by North Dakota county road personnel and elected officials. The presentations from the conference are available on the NDLTAP website. [Conference Presentations](#) The 2016 Annual Regional Local Roads Conference will be Oct.19-20, Rapid City, SD.
- NDLTAP promoted the AquiSIGN webinar to help counties track signing.
- Dale and Curt presented 2015 program efforts and requested continued program support at the NDAOGPC Board Meeting, Oct.14, 2015. The request was approved.

## 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Local Roads Conference



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