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Officials announce completion of West Fargo Main Avenue project

(Fargo, N.D.) – Governor John Hoeven, with the North Dakota Department of Transportation and city of West Fargo announced the completion of the first phase of the Main Avenue reconstruction project at a ribbon cutting ceremony today.

Officials celebrated completion of the project Monday afternoon at the intersection of Main Avenue and Sheyenne Street.

A number of officials participated in the event including Gov. Hoeven, West Fargo Mayor Rich Mattern, and NDDOT Director Francis Zeigler. Kent Campbell of the West Fargo Chamber of Commerce also participated in the dedication. They were joined by representatives for the state's congressional delegation.

"West Fargo now has a beautiful modern, urban entryway to serve residents, businesses and visitors," Hoeven said. "It's a source of true Packer Pride for a city on the move."

This \$11.6 million project is the first of three phases that will reconstruct the Main Avenue corridor through West Fargo over the next seven years. The NDDOT worked to attain funding with the state of North Dakota and the city of West Fargo, which contributed \$2.4 million to the total cost. The second and third phases will be completed in 2012 and 2015, respectively.

"Already, we can see how renewed and transformed Main Avenue has become," said NDDOT Director Francis Ziegler. "This project could not have been completed without the help and support of many, including community residents and businesses."

Contractors include:

- Dakota Underground Company (prime)
- Industrial Builders, Inc.
- AJ Construction, Inc.
- F-M Fence
- NorthStar Safety, Inc.
- Fritz Electric
- Superior Sawing & Sealing
- Swanston Equipment
- CPM, Inc.
- Central Specialties, Inc.
- North Core

Work will continue into November to complete aesthetical elements such as landscaping, signal light work and other final elements of the project.