

# Virtual Construction and Project Development Conference

*April 29, 2020*



# NDDOT WELCOME

**Welcome to the Virtual Conference for Construction Project Development!**

Sept 2019, Appointed as Director of NDDOT by Governor Doug Burgum  
Held similar position in Wyoming, Large Scale Infrastructure Since 1980.

North Dakota Surface Transportation:

Bridges 5k; Road Miles 88k; Vehicle Reg >1.2m; Driver Licenses >560k

NDDOT 2019-2021 budget \$1.4B; Smallest State DOT in US (982 Employees)

3 Priorities: Enhance Service Delivery  
Build Agency Capacity  
Deploy Technology

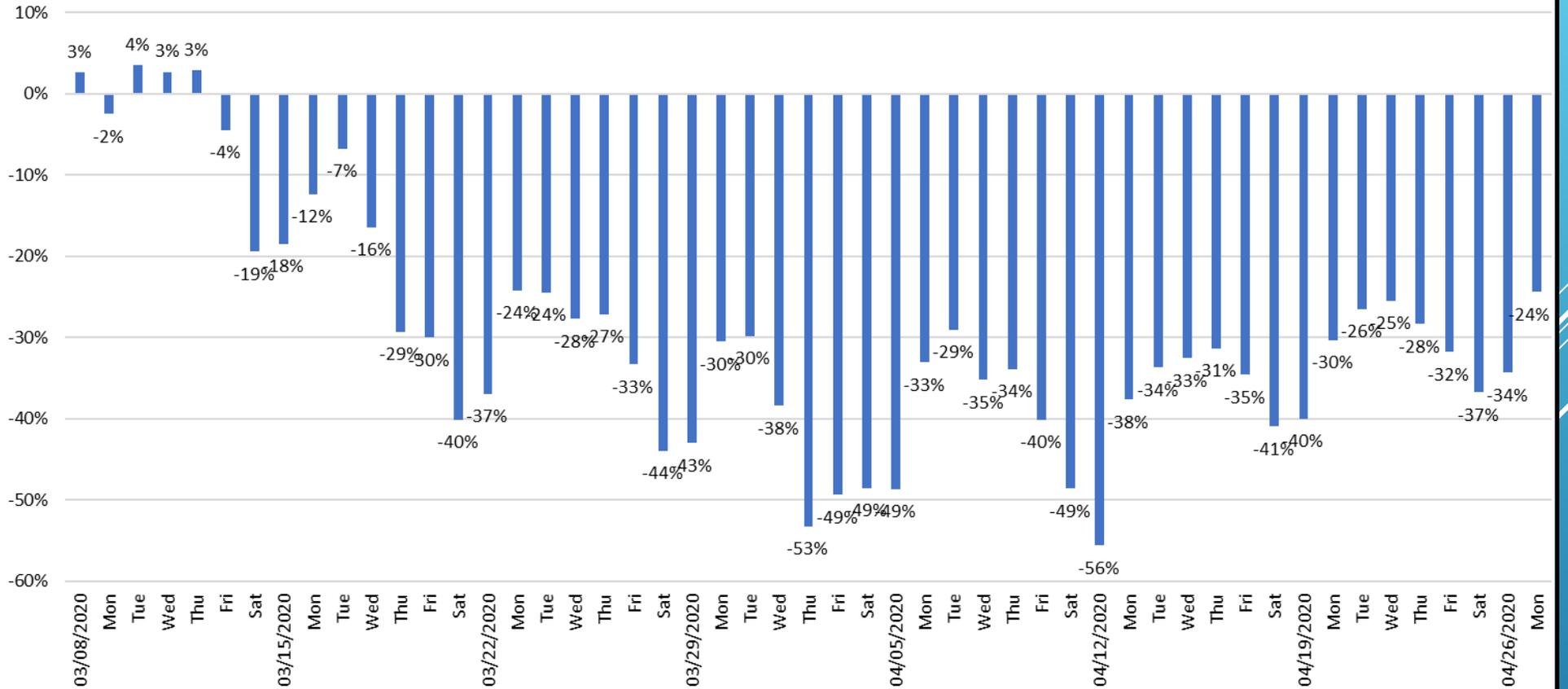
# NDDOT & COVID-19

**The North Dakota Department of Transportation is committed to safety and we are doing our part to help limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19). NDDOT has initiated the following measures:**

1. **Work Hours:** Effective March 23rd, NDDOT adjusted services to provide online or mail-in services only and working remotely to continue business operations.
2. **Cleaning:** NDDOT increased its cleaning efforts in our rest areas, public facilities, offices, and employee workspaces.
3. **Self-Quarantines:** NDDOT implemented Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations to self-quarantine staff who have traveled.
4. **Travel:** All non-essential employee business travel was suspended, including travel within the state of North Dakota.
5. **Meetings:** NDDOT staff are limiting face-to-face meetings.
6. NDDOT teams are providing medical equipment and COVID personnel transportation.
7. NDDOT teams are providing communications, economic recovery and response support.
8. NDDOT is engaging federal agency and congressional support for COVID recovery.

# Highway Traffic, Current Day Compared to Same Day in March Week One

March 8 – April 27



\*\*Most Recent Day Preliminary.

# COVID-19 Project Safety

**NDDOT intends to move forward with all projects scheduled for letting and construction in 2020.**

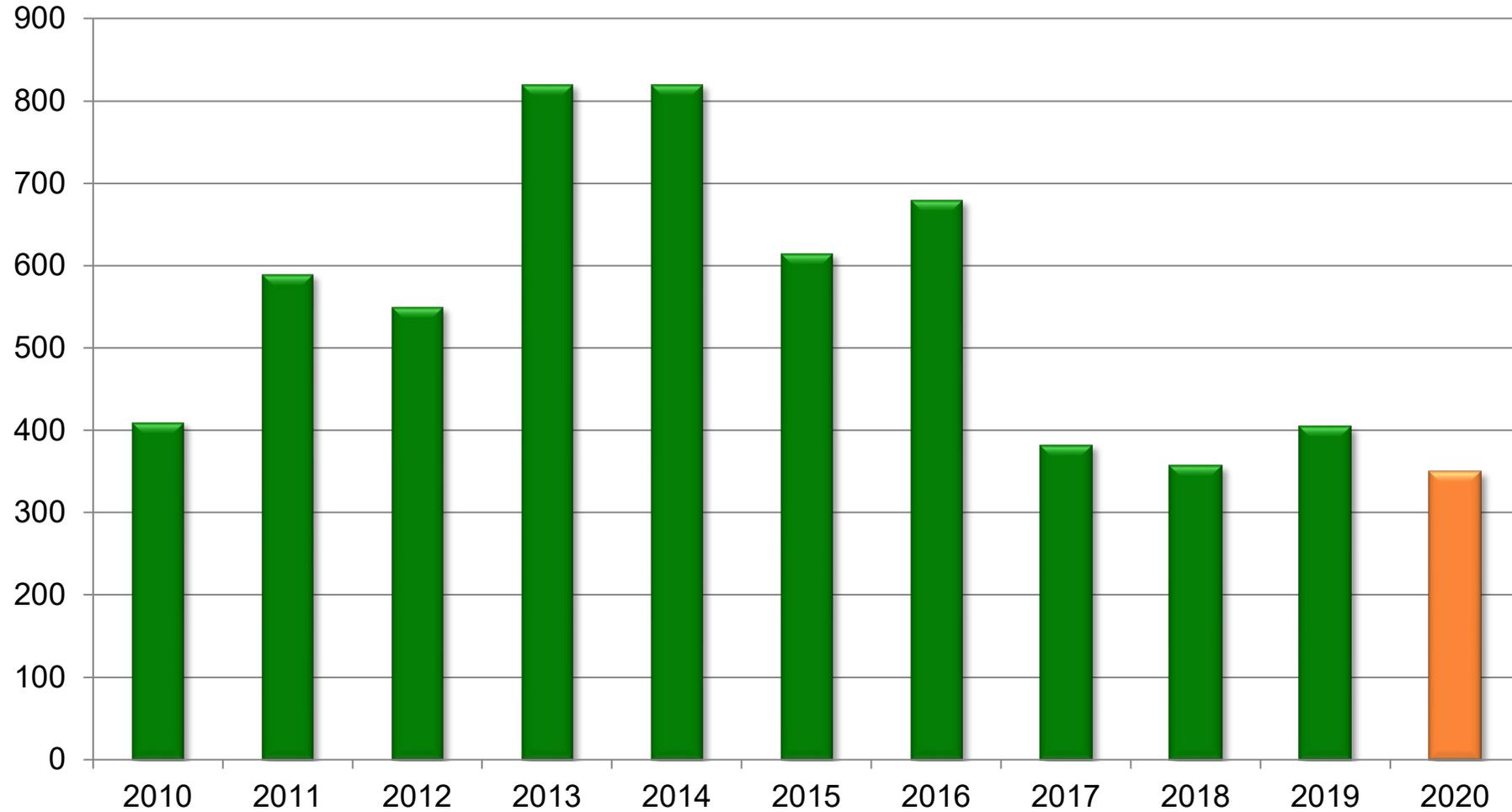
Prior to beginning any project work in 2020 there should be discussion between the contractor and DOT's project engineers on steps that will be taken in response to COVID-19.

Things to consider are:

- ways to eliminate face to face meetings;
- regular cleaning of common work areas, vehicles, and field labs; and
- other social distances practices to implement on projects.

# NDDOT Construction Program

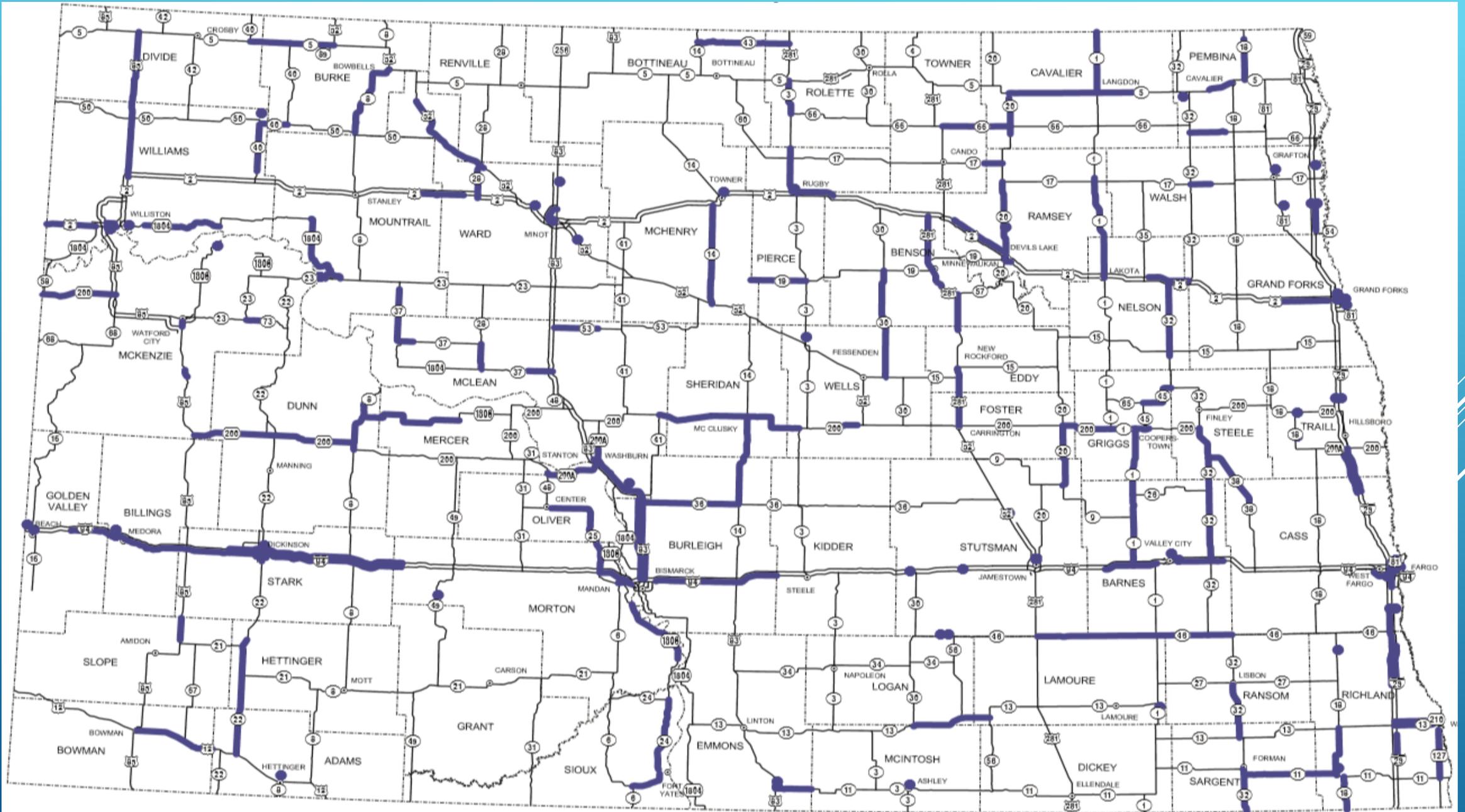
(\$\$ Millions)



 Awarded Construction Contracts

 Projected Construction Contracts – Subject to change based on actual bids and project movement.

# 2020 Construction Projects

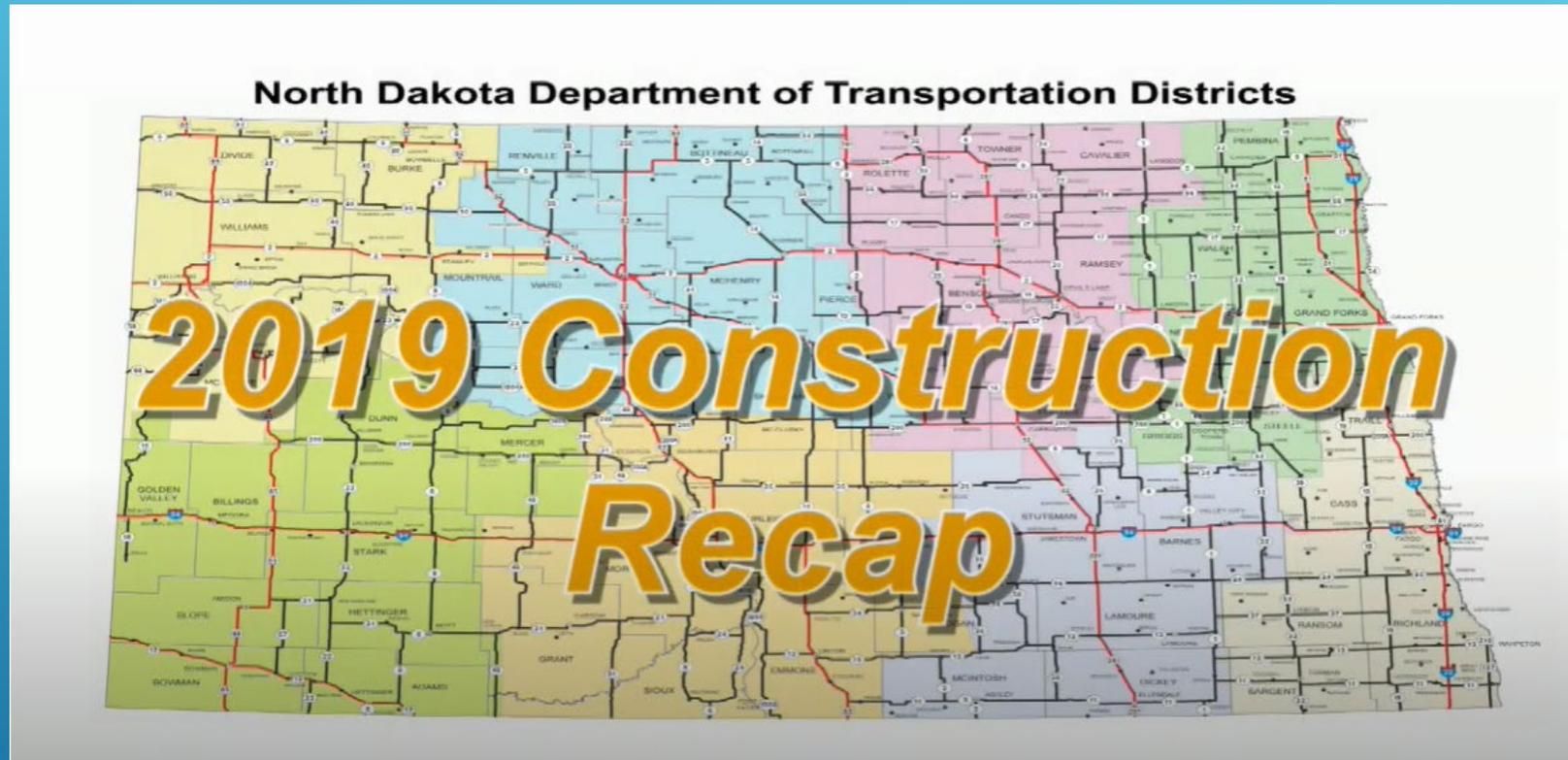


# NDDOT Project Highlights

- Completion of Fargo Main Avenue project.
- Last segment of Highway 1804 near Williston.
- Long-X Bridge replacement on Highway 85 south of Watford City.



# Construction Recap Video



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uwIW43C8eGY&feature=youtu.be>



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