North Dakota’s transportation system is a tremendous asset.
The system was built by our parents and grandparents who understood that investing in transportation was important for them and for the future. After generations of investment, the system now has a replacement value of $14.2 billion. Today, the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) is charged with determining how we will invest to ensure that it continues to be an asset for decades to come.

OUR SYSTEM AND COSTS TO MAINTAIN

106,103 miles of roadway

FOR EACH MILE
- $2.3M interstate concrete paving
- $1.6M major roadway reconstruction
- $1.3M pavement resurfacing
- $180K preventive maintenance

IN 2020
- 368 construction projects completed
- $402M project investments

4,865 bridges
- $425K for each bridge replacement and repair

368 snow plows
- 36 tow plows, 14 rotary snow blowers, 63 payloaders and 16 motor graders
- $22M snow and ice control each winter

FUNDING SOURCES AND PROGRAM EXPENDITURES

2021-2023 BIENNIAL BUDGET

*Does not include COVID-19 relief funding

FUNDING
$1.9 BILLION

1% Misc. State Funding
2% Borrowing
3% Bonding
3% Local Government Reimbursements
4% Fleet Revenue
4% Driver License Fee, Renewals
5% General Funds
6% Misc. Highway Fund Revenue
6% Motor Vehicle Revenue
12% Fuel Taxes
54% Federal Revenue

PROGRAM EXPENDITURES
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3% Administrative
4% State Fleet
8% Maintenance
83% Highway
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per biennium