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Williston Main Street Project Completed, Ribbon Cutting Held Today

State and local officials celebrated the completion of the reconstruction of Main Street in Williston today. Williston Mayor Howard Klug, Williston Area Chamber of Commerce President Scott Meske and Williston Downtowners Association Executive Director Karissa Kjos and North Dakota Department of Transportation Deputy Director Darcy Rosendahl attended today's ribbon cutting and spoke about the project's many benefits for Williston and the region.

"This project represents an investment of \$10.6 million dollars in the heart of Williston," said Klug. "We're happy to be opening an improved Main Street. This is a wonderful day for the people of Williston because this project is so vital to our community and its residents."

The Williston Main Street Reconstruction project includes replacement of storm drains, sewer, water, sidewalks, landscaping and signal lights from Front Street to 6th Street in downtown Williston.

"The state understands the importance of transportation and has invested about \$206 million in road projects for Williston during the past few years," said NDDOT Deputy Director Darcy Rosendahl.

The NDDOT worked closely with local leaders on several area projects including the Williston Northwest Permanent Truck Reliever Route, US Highway 2 Overpass/18th Street Underpass and other road projects.

The North Dakota Department of Transportation has also worked with many officials in western North Dakota and has invested \$420 million in state funds to build bypass routes that serve the communities of Williston, Watford City, Alexander, New Town, Dickinson and Killdeer.