

Precast Industry Meeting

Hosted by the NDDOT

October 29, 2025

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Agenda Items

Morning Session: (10:00 – 12:00)

1. Welcome & Introductions (5 min) – Jon Ketterling
2. Bridge Program Updates (10 min) – Jason Thorenson
3. State System Update (10 min) – Lindsay Bossert
4. Local System Update (10 min) – Brandon Beise
5. Precast Box Culvert Updates (15 min) – Jeff Rensch
6. Prestressed Beam Updates (15 min) – Jeff Rensch
7. Precast Pipe Updates (10 min) – Monte Deis
8. ACPA Suggested Revisions (35 min) – Jason Thorenson
9. Standard Specification Rewrite & Industry Engagement (5 min) – Justin Ramsey
10. Build America Buy America Compliance (BABA) (5 min) – Justin Ramsey

Lunch Break (12:00 – 1:00)

Afternoon Session: (1:00 – 3:00)

9. Load Rating Process (15 min) – Matt Luger
10. Work Drawing Review Process (15 min) – Jeff Jirava
11. QC/QA Program & Inspection Services for State & Local System (15 min) – Scott Wutzke & Brandon Beise
12. NPCA Update (30 min) – Ross “Oak” Metcalfe
13. Roundtable & Open Discussion (45 min)
 - A. Certifications and acceptance for precast products
 - B. Work Drawings Process and suggested improvements
 - C. Best Practices for both fabricators and DOT
 - D. Pain points from industry & NDDOT
 - E. Supply chain stability (demand, tariffs, etc.)
 - F. New technology (Modeling, concrete mix designs, 3D printing, etc.)