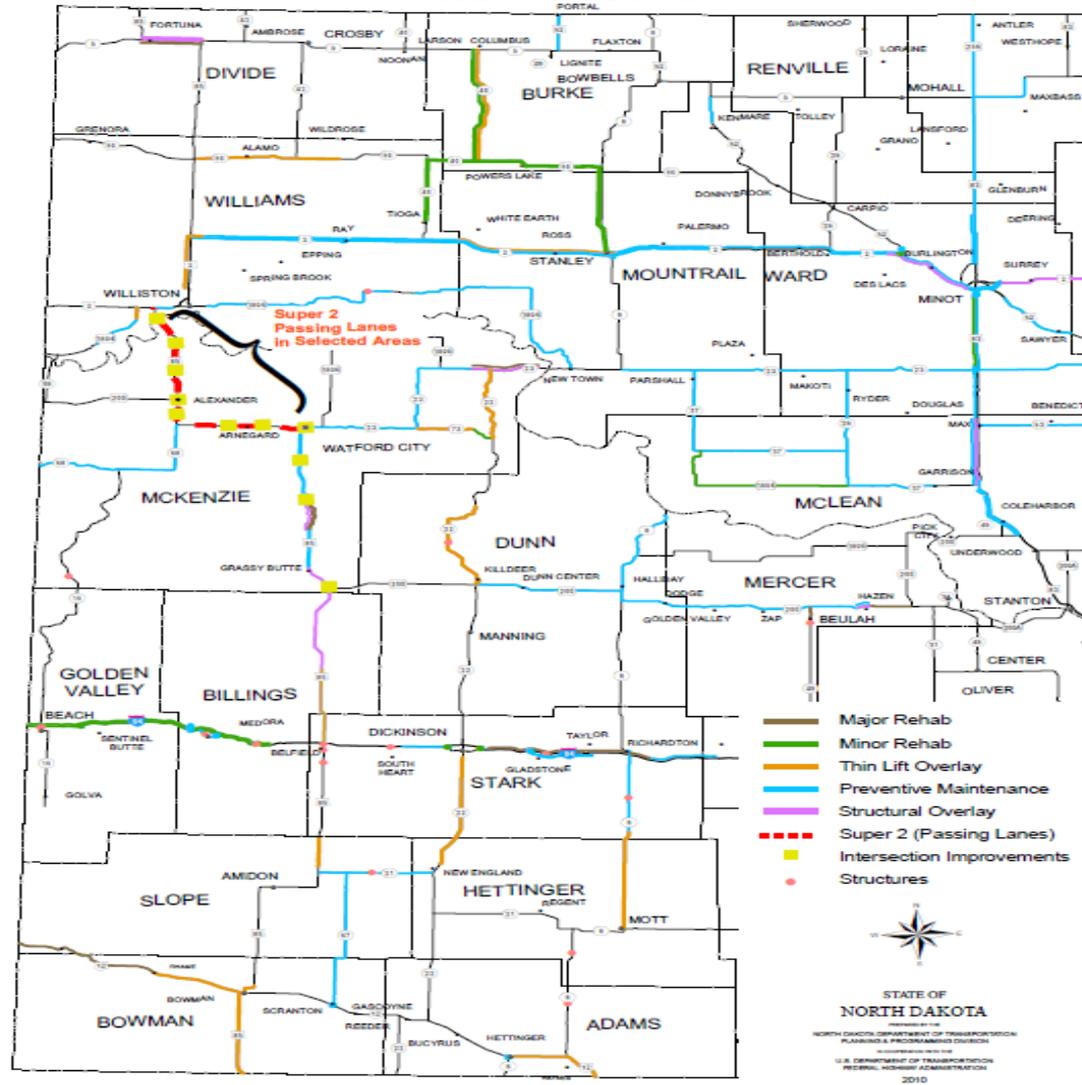


# North Dakota Oil Resource Management Panel

North Dakota Department of  
Transportation  
May 2010



**2010-2013 Construction Program  
Pending Federal Funding; NDDOT Roadways  
Western North Dakota**



# Infrastructure



- Transportation is important for a strong economy.
- We have spent more than \$123 million on completion of four-laning US Highway 2. By completing this project, each major city in North Dakota is connected to a four-lane roadway.
- During the last legislative session, the state of North Dakota committed an unprecedented sum in non-matching state General Fund dollars to help strengthen North Dakota's transportation infrastructure.
  - A landmark \$1.35 billion transportation funding bill was signed into law.
- We believe North Dakota is one of the few states in the nation to increase state spending in transportation in 2009 and 2010.

# US 85 to Super 2 Highway status



Construction will begin in 2011 on the Super 2 highway

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- More than \$60 million will be contracted for improvements to US Highway 85 (Theodore Roosevelt Expressway) which includes a Super 2 highway concept from Watford City to Williston.
  - A Super 2 highway concept includes turning lanes and passing lanes that will enhance safety and the ability to handle higher traffic volumes.
  - Additional safety improvements include:
    - Adding a three-lane section which includes intermittent left and right turning lanes from Highway 2 to the Missouri River.
    - Adding several turn lanes at numerous intersections between Highway 200 and the Missouri River.
    - Adding a climbing lane south of the Long X Bridge located south of Watford City.

# ND Highway 23

- Regrading and new asphalt surfacing
  - west of Four Bears Bridge
- Overlay and rumble stripes east of New Town
- Turn lanes will be added at a number of intersections east of New Town this year
- Reconstruction in the city of New Town



# ND Highway 8

- Rumble stripes on Stanley south
- Widening and regrading north of Stanley



# Other Safety Projects

- Lowered speed limits on highways – Highway 8 and Highway 23
- Rumble stripes will be installed to improve safety on all highways across the state as funding becomes available. Research has found edgeline and centerline rumble stripes to be effective in reducing head-on crashes, opposite direction sideswipe crashes, and rollovers. The stripes provide a rumbling sound and a physical vibration to alert drivers that they are leaving the driving lane.
- The DOT is also working in partnership with the North Dakota Highway Patrol and Petroleum Council to create educational programs to promote safety on roadways. The program will inform motorists about passing trucks safely, in addition to a variety of campaigns, such as, wearing a seat belt, distracted driving, and drinking and driving.
- Statewide regional meetings were held the first part of April
- Statewide meeting May 17 in Bismarck