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**FHWA/ND Division Update**

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# Today's Talking Points:

- FHWA Full Oversight / Construction
  - What is “full oversight”?
  - Is your project full oversight?
  - How will it affect your project during construction?
- FHWA Division Office Update
  - Staffing changes
  - Administrative changes



## **FHWA Full Oversight during Construction:**

**Generally**, this applies to projects on the NHS, w/construction cost over \$5M and the scope work “typically” involves some measure of risk to both the State and FHWA. (It may be designated on plans as “full involvement”.)

## **What does this mean?**

### **FHWA is more involved in:**

- Inspections
- Change Orders
- Final Acceptance

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FHWA Full Involvement

Williams County

Williston- 2nd St W (Gate Ave to 2nd Ave W)

Williston- 2nd St W (2nd Ave W to Main St)

2" Mill and Overlay, ADA Ramps and Incidentals

**Excerpt from NDDOT PS&E cover sheet**



# FHWA Full Oversight: Construction Inspection

- 1. Initial:** Construction at or about 30%
- 2. Intermediate:** Construction at or about 65%
- 3. Final:** Construction at 90-95%

## Note

\*Please invite FHWA transportation Engineers to preconstruction meetings

\*\*Most of all, please invite FHWA to final inspections walk thru with contractor



# FHWA Full Oversight: Change Orders

## **In accordance with Stewardship Agreement:**

- Major change orders that cost > **\$100K**
- Affects project termini (project limits)
- Scope change is significant and is different than originally contemplated during NEPA
- Extends contract time by more than **15** working days



# FHWA Full Oversight: Final Acceptance

For FHWA to write a “final acceptance report” FHWA must have:

- Letter of acceptance by NDDOT to contractor
- Final estimate voucher
- Record of final inspection
- Material certification
- Record of all change orders/claims
- Verify status of environmental commitments



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# Additional References

- FHWA Main Site
  - <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov>
- FHWA ND Division Website
  - **Home:** <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/nddiv/>
  - **Directory:** <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/nddiv/directory.htm>
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# Any Questions?



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