

**North Dakota Department of Transportation And
The American Council of Engineering Companies of North Dakota
Office of Project Development (OPD) Conference
Best Western Ramkota, Bismarck, ND
December 9-10, 2014**

December 9

- 11:30 am Registration begins
- 1:00-1:10 pm **Welcome and Opening Comments**
Ron Horner, Materials and Research Engineer

Session moderator: Ron Horner, Materials and Research Engineer
- 1:10-2:00 **The Petroleum Industry in North Dakota**
Lynn Helms, Director Department of Mineral Resources
- 2:00-3:00 **What's New**
- Sprayroq**
Kyle Evert, Materials & Research
- Type 11 Signing/Pavement Marking**
Travis Cork, Design
- Stringless Paving Machine Control**
Derek Pfeifer, Design
- 3:00-3:15 Break
- 3:15-4:45 **Western ND**
- 85 Corridor**
Steve Grabill, KLJ
- Lewis & Clark Bridge Replacement**
Wade Frank, Kadmas Lee and Jackson
- City Bypasses**
Wayne Zacher, Design, Special Project Coordinator
- 4:45 Closing Comments
- 5:00-7:00 **Courtyard Social**
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December 10

- 8:00 am **Welcome and Opening Comments**
Grant Levi, Director
- Session moderator: Mark Gaydos, ETS Engineer*
- 8:15-8:45 **What's New in OPD**
Bob Fode, Project Development Director
- Future of Federal Funding**
Steve Salwei, Office of Transportation Programs Director
- Review of 2014 Construction**
Cal Gendreau, Construction Engineer
- 8:45-10:15 **Environmental & Cultural Resources**
- Biological Assessments**
Cory Lawson, Environmental and Transportation Services
Terry Ellsworth, US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Wildlife Crossing**
Greg Schonert, Environmental and Transportation Services
Bruce Kreft, ND Game & Fish
- Stone Feature Site Avoidance**
Jeani Borchert, Environmental and Transportation Services
- Categorical Exclusions**
Kristen Sperry, Environmental and Transportation Services
- 10:15-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:10 **Pipe Liners and Pipe Repairs**
Ken Moulds, Subsurface Inc.
- 11:10-11:45 **Geosynthetics**
Jeff Jirava, Materials & Research
- 11:45 Closing Comments
Bob Fode, OPD Director