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## **NDDOT Seeking Submissions for Transportation Innovation Ideas**

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has partnered with the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute on a new Transportation Innovation Program (TRIP) to identify and implement innovative ideas in NDDOT related projects, processes and products. NDDOT and UGPTI are currently seeking submissions for the Transportation Innovation Program. Innovation ideas are to address areas in transportation including but not limited to:

- Bridges and structures
- Construction
- Operations and Maintenance
- Roadway surfacing
- Planning
- Environmental
- Safety
- Service delivery
- Transit
- Multi-modal
- Innovative or currently underprovided transportation training
- Innovative research

"The NDDOT continually seeks new ways to provide a safe and efficient transportation system for all users," says Wayde Swenson, NDDOT Director of Operations. "Our new Transportation Innovation Program (TRIP) recognizes the valuable insights of our transportation system partners, and we invite their ideas to improve our transportation system at all levels throughout North Dakota."

### Who Can Submit An Innovation Idea?

- Contractors
- Colleges & Universities
- Consultants
- Tribes
- Suppliers
- Local Jurisdictions
- Associations
- NDDOT staff

TRIP is an ongoing program that will have up to four solicitations each year. The deadline to submit an idea during this round of submissions for Transportation Innovation Ideas is July 10, 2015. For additional information please go to the TRIP webpage at:

<http://www.dot.nd.gov/business/innovate>