

September 30, 2024

Mr. Ben Griffith
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Fargo-Moorhead Metro COG
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Dear Ben:

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF FARGO-MOORHEAD METROPOLITAN COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS 2025-2028 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) has reviewed the Fargo-Moorhead Metropolitan Council of Government's (Metro COG) 2025-2028 TIP and, as the Governor's designee, hereby approves the TIP as submitted.

The current transportation bill, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) was signed on November 15, 2021 and is set to expire September 30, 2026. The NDDOT will continue to closely monitor, provide input, and report on the status of the transportation bill. It will be important to get full federal funding so that these projects can move forward. As always, requested projects will be reviewed closely to ensure their federal aid eligibility.

Thank you for your continuing efforts to improve transportation infrastructure in North Dakota. If you have questions, please feel free to give Wayne Zacher a call at 701-328-4828.

Sincerely,



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Director

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