



February 3, 2011

Dear Friends of UGPTI;

The NDDOT Support Center (DOTSC) at North Dakota State University (NDSU) was created 10 years ago as a partnership between the North Dakota Department of Transportation and the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) at NDSU. Although the UGPTI and the DOT were long-standing partners in providing a transportation system that safely moves people and goods, the formal agreement that created DOTSC was a key step in providing students with critical experience for future careers in transportation and for developing expertise and knowledge important to mobility in the region.

In the past 10 years DOTSC has developed highway improvement projects, designed information technology projects, and conducted research key to the advancement of the transportation field. Nearly 100 civil engineering and information technology students have participated in the program and received real world experience on campus while pursuing their degrees.

In recognition of the accomplishments of the past 10 years and in anticipation of many more great years to come, UGPTI would like to invite you to:

NDDOT Support Center 10-year Anniversary Open House

Location: Fargo, ND – NDSU Campus – Hastings Hall, Lower Level

Date: February 23, 2011 – 11:00am to 1:00pm

A light lunch and refreshments will be served.

Various NDDOT, UGPTI, and NDSU officials, students, and staff will be on hand for the event. NDDOT Director Ziegler and NDSU President Bresciani will be present to sign an updated partnership statement, reaffirming their commitment to the NDDOT Support Center.

We look forward to your attendance at this event. Please RSVP by sending an email to Mary Marquart mary.marquart@ndsu.edu no later than February 18, 2011.

Sincerely,

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