# NDSU UPPER GREAT PLAINS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE

## **2019 COUNTY ROAD NEEDS STUDY SURVEY**

Please return this survey in the enclosed envelope by **November 20, 2019**. Please direct any questions to Alan Dybing at 701.231.5988 or <a href="mailto:countytwp@ugpti.org">countytwp@ugpti.org</a>.

County:		
Contact:		
Name	Phone	Email
Preparer:	Date Prep	pared:
Aggr	egate Description	on
To provide information on the type an all boxes that apply. For example, if yo gravel, crushed material and specificati	ur county uses crushe	
Gravel		
Scoria		
Pit Run		
Screened		
Crushed Material		
Specifications		
Tested		
Other		
Plac	cement Practices	S
When aggregate overlays are placed i used to apply an aggregate overlay.	n your county, please	e select the typical practice that is
Truck Drop and Blade		
Windrow/Equalize		
Water/Rolling/Compaction		
O+b or		

## **Operational Tasks**

In this section, please provide a percentage of tasks that are done using county resources versus the percentage of work done by a contractor. For example, if your county owns the pit and does all of the crushing using county labor, 100% would be entered into the first column, and 0% in the second column.

	Performed by:		
Task	County	Contractor	
Crushing			
Hauling			
Placement			
Blading			
Dust Control			
Base Stabilization			

#### **Gravel Road Costs**

Please report costs for gravel for county roads in the table below. The table asks for unit costs for graveling, maintaining, and operating gravel roads. If you are quoting contractor prices, please circle "yes" in the right hand column.

Gravel/Scoria Cost			
Average Gravel/Scoria Cost (crushing & royalties at the pit)		Per cu. yard Per Ton	Is this Contractor Price? (yes/no)
Trucking Cost from Gravel Origin	<u> </u>	Per loaded mile Per cu. yard Per Ton	Is this Contractor Price? (yes/no)
Average trucking distance for aggregate		Miles one-way Miles roundtrip	
Truck Payload	- \	Cu. Yards Tons	
Placement Costs	Per	Mile	Is this Contractor Price? (yes/no)
Blading Cost	Ann mile	nual cost per e	Is this Contractor Price? (yes/no)
Dust Suppressant Costs	Per	mile	Is this Contractor Price? (yes/no)
Base Stabilization Cost	Per	mile	Is this Contractor Price? (yes/no)

#### **Gravel Road Practices**

This section asks for information regarding gravel road practices based upon differing traffic levels. Under the "Daily Traffic" row, please enter what you would consider low, medium and high traffic levels on gravel roads within your county. In the example below, low is categorized as less than 50 vehicles, medium 50-150 vehicles and high 150-350. This is expected to vary significantly from county to county, so please use your own estimates of traffic levels. Following the traffic entry, please enter the regraveling thickness, blading frequency, regraveling frequency, and whether dust suppressant or base stabilization are used at each of these traffic categories.

EXAMPLE ENTER ACTUAL BELOW	Traffic Levels		
	Low	Medium	High
Daily Traffic (Total AADT)	>50	50-150	150-350
Average Regraveling Thickness	3 in	4 in	5 in
Blading Frequency (# per year)	8	12	16
Regraveling Frequency (years between regraveling)	7	5	3
Dust Suppressant (yes/no)	no	no	Yes
Base Stabilization (yes/no)	no	no	Yes

County Entry	Traffic Levels		
	Low	Medium	High
Daily Traffic (Total AADT)			
Average Regraveling Thickness			
Blading Frequency (# per month)			
Regraveling Frequency (years between			
regraveling)			
Dust Suppressant (yes/no)			
Base Stabilization (yes/no)			

If you answered yes for Dust Suppressant – which type do you use?	
If you answered yes for Base Stabilization – which type do you use?	

#### **Gravel Road Condition**

This section asks for information regarding gravel road conditions and is broken into two separate categories: Federal Aid, and Non-Federal Aid. Please provide a rough estimate of the percentage of unpaved roads by condition for these two categories.

Condition	% Federal Aid Roads (CMC)	% Non-Federal Aid Roads (non-CMC)
Very Good		
Good		
Fair		
Poor		
Total	100%	100%

### **Gravel Materials Specifications**

Please attach a sample specification and sample gradation, or state materials specification number. If materials used on CMC routes differ from non-CMC routes, please provide sample specifications and gradation by system type, if available.

Comments or Suggestions (please attach additional sheets if needed):

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