

# UND Senior Design Project Overview

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# Capstone Problem Statement



*“Investigation, Analysis, and Design of Pavement Strategies to Eliminate Depressed Transverse Cracking in Hot Bituminous Pavements”*

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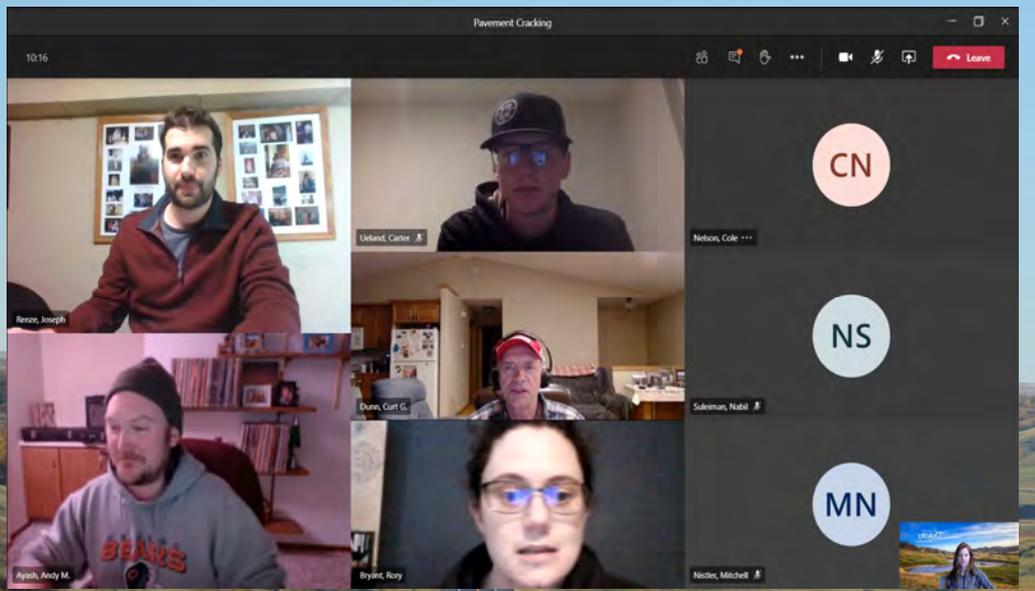
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# Pavement Cracking Study North Highway 32, North Dakota

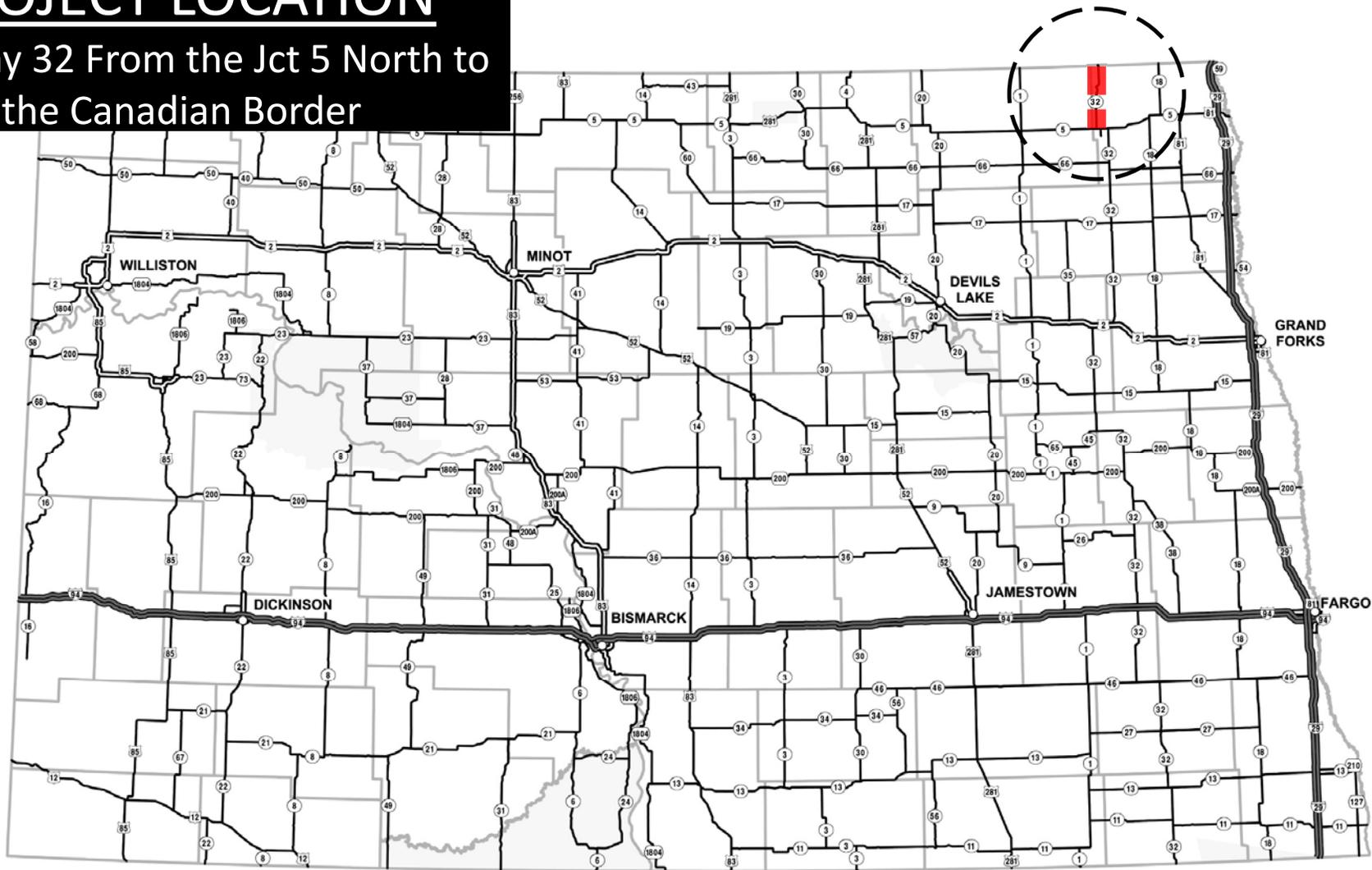
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# PROJECT LOCATION

Highway 32 From the Jct 5 North to  
the Canadian Border



# History of Highway 32

Grade

1957

2.5" Overlay

1983

Chip Seal

2000

Chip Seal

2014

1958

Roadway Paved

2.5" Asphalt

2.0" Stabilized Base

5.0" Aggregate Base

1995

Chip Seal

2011

Mill & 2.0"  
Overlay

20XX

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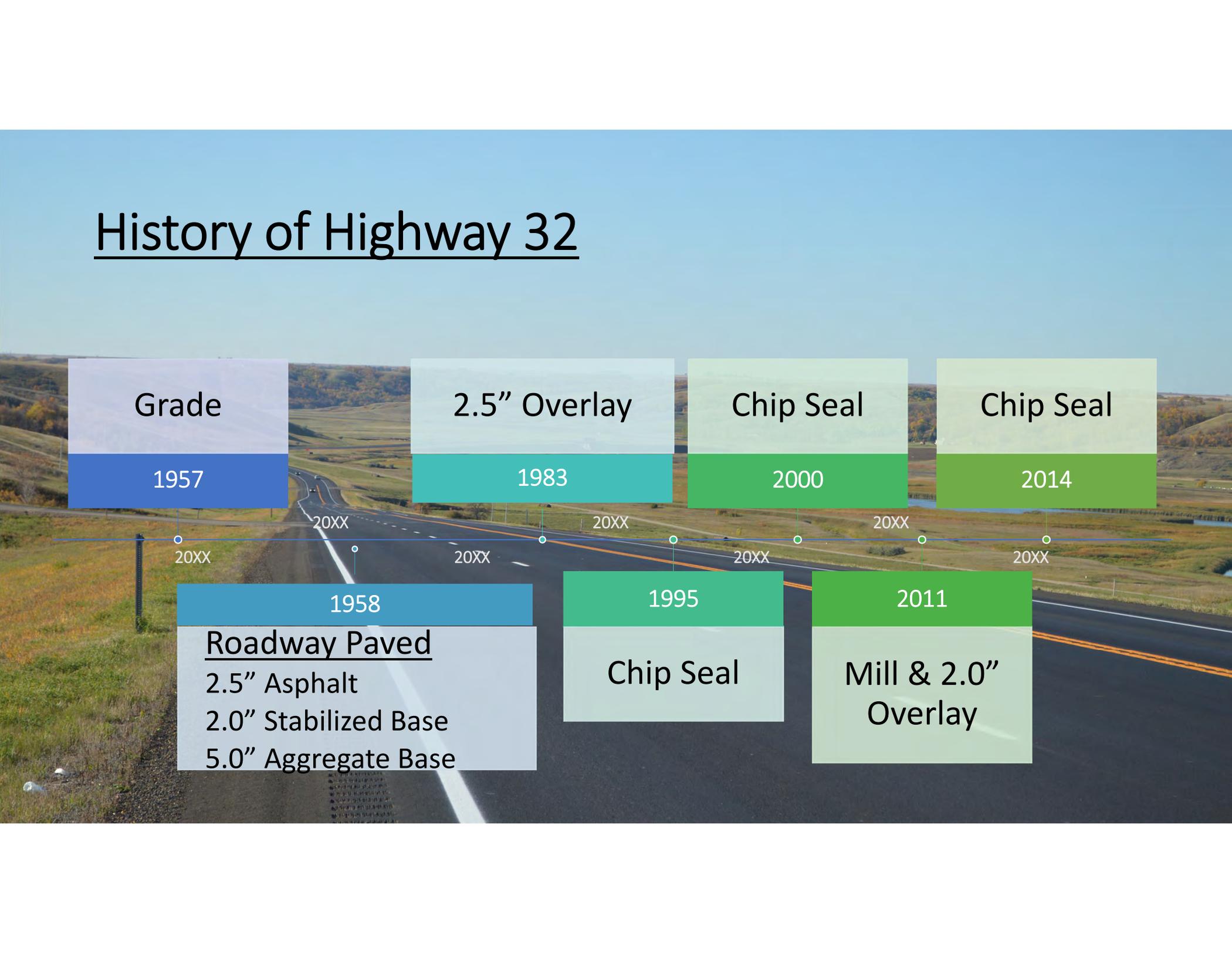
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# Site Visit October 7, 2020



Cracked Section



Control Section



# REMOVAL









# Field Visit – Investigation



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# Highway 32 Cross Section



2" RAP SUPERPAVE FAA 43 - 2011

0.5" HBP - 1983

2.5" HBP - 1958

2" Asphalt Stabilized Base - 1958

5" Aggregate (Pit Run) Base - 1958

# Base and Subgrade





# Pavement & Stabilized Base

Pavement Layer	Depth (in)	In-Place Density % of MTD	Residual Binder Content (Burn Off)
Top Lift (HBP)	2	92.8	7.3
Middle Lift (HBP)	3	93.3	8.8
Bottom Lift (Stabilized Base)	2	86.3	9.5



2" Top Lift (HBP)

3.0" Middle Lift (HBP)

2" Bottom Lift (Stabilized Base)

# THANK YOU!!!

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Thank You

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