

# WESTERN ND ENERGY ROUNDTABLE



**Tuesday, May 27, 2025**

**Rough Rider Center  
2209 Wolves Den Parkway  
Watford City, ND 58854**

**10 a.m. to 3 p.m. CST**

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Moderators: Geoff Simon, WDEA Executive Director  
Matt Johnson, Western Transportation Liaison Engineer

**10:00 a.m. CT**

Welcome and Introductions

**POTENTIAL TOPICS:**

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10:00 am Welcome & Goings-On

Phil Riely, City of Watford City

10:10 am Governor's Office

Governor Armstrong

10:25 am NDDOT Update

Ron Henke  
NDDOT Director

10:45 am Nathan Anderson, DMR

Updates

**Networking Break** (30 minutes)

11:30 am Safety Corridors

Justin Schlosser, NDDOT  
Traffic Operations Engineer

11:50 am Legislative Representative

Rep. Julie Fedorchak

## 12:05 p.m. Lunch

**Provided by WDEA and NDPC**

12:50 pm LoadPass Update

Brent Bogar and Joelle VanderLinden

1:00 pm Legislative Update

Geoff Simon and Alison Ritter  
WDEA Executive Director

1:15 pm Electric Industry Update

Matt Hanson, CEO  
McKenzie Electric Cooperative

### **Networking Break** (30 minutes)

2:00 pm Industry Panel

Discussion led by Brady Pelton

2:30 pm Fire Prevention/ Management

Panel Discussion  
Karolin Jappe, McKenzie Co. EM  
Dave Uhlich, Watford City Fire Dept  
Dusty Grosulak, Devon

### **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:** Geoff Simon

(Open Floor)

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- Carbon Capture
  - Other Best Practices
  - Roadway Issues
  - Industry Oil Development Plan
  - New County Roads – Construction and Maintenance
  - Success Stories
  - Industry Perspectives

**3:00 - 3:30 p.m. CT** Roundtable Ends - Safe Travels Home

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