



GREATER NORTH DAKOTA CHAMBER
HB 1020
Senate Appropriations Committee
Chairman Brad Bekkedahl
March 1, 2023

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Andrea Pfennig with the Greater North Dakota Chamber. GNDC is North Dakota's largest statewide business advocacy organization, with membership represented by small and large businesses, local chambers, and trade and industry associations across the state. We stand in **support** of House Bill 1020 as it relates to the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute.

Transportation is critical to our members as a means of getting goods to market. Our members support resources to ensure the maintenance of existing and future infrastructure needs are met, using comprehensive planning when appropriate. Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute is an important partner that provides information regarding smart approaches to infrastructure.

We urge you to support the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute in HB 1020.