



GREATER NORTH DAKOTA CHAMBER  
HB 1102  
Senate Transportation Committee  
Chairman David Clemens  
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Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, my name is Andrea Pfennig and I am the Director of Government Affairs for the Greater North Dakota Chamber. GNDC is North Dakota's largest statewide business advocacy organization. We stand in **support** of House Bill 1102.

Transportation infrastructure is important to businesses as a way to get goods to market. Our membership covers all sectors and corners of the state. Transportation infrastructure is needed by all of them.

Because of this, one of our policy priorities is to ensure existing maintenance needs are met, along with future needs. An objective of ours is to support both Federal infrastructure funds designated for North Dakota and flexible matching state appropriations to maximize investment. HB 1102 would enable DOT to access federal funds from a variety of agencies.

We urge a do pass on HB 1102. Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, this concludes my comments. Thank you and I'd be happy to answer any questions.