

Introduced by

Appropriations Committee

1 A BILL for an Act to provide an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the department of
2 transportation; and to provide an exemption.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.** The funds provided in this section, or so much of the funds
5 as may be necessary, are appropriated from other funds derived from special funds and federal
6 funds, to the department of transportation for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the
7 department of transportation, for the biennium beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30,
8 2027, as follows:

	<u>Base Level</u>	<u>Adjustments or Enhancements</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>
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11 Salaries and wages	\$219,279,648	\$0	\$219,279,648
12 Operating expenses	316,256,474	0	316,256,474
13 Capital assets	1,101,395,065	0	1,101,395,065
14 Grants	<u>112,821,458</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>112,821,458</u>
15 Total other funds	\$1,749,752,645	\$0	\$1,749,752,645
16 Full-time equivalent positions	1,001.00	0.00	1,001.00

17 **SECTION 2. EXEMPTION - LINE ITEM TRANSFERS.** Notwithstanding section 54-16-04,
18 the director of the office of management and budget shall transfer appropriation authority
19 among the salaries and wages, operating expenses, capital assets, and grants line items in
20 section 1 of this Act as requested by the director of the department of transportation when it is
21 cost-effective for construction and maintenance of highways. The department of transportation
22 shall notify the legislative council of any transfers made pursuant to this section.