North Dakota State University serves as the state's 1862 land grant institution as one of the role's of the land grant institution is to provide broad outreach efforts to benefit the state's citizenry. NDSU is proud of the work NDSU Extension does and its' local presence across the state. Coupled with the research efforts of the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, the market development work of the Northern Crops Institute, and the important work related to transportation infrastructure conducted by the Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, my office is asking for your support for these agencies in SB2020.