



NDDOT UPDATE

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VISION ZERO

Zero fatalities. Zero excuses.

- **Mission:** Eliminate fatalities and serious injuries on North Dakota roadways.
- 2023: **106 fatalities**
2022: *98 fatalities*
- 2024: **4 fatalities** (through Jan. 22)
2023: *7 fatalities* (through Jan. 22)
- Motor vehicle crashes are largely preventable if everyone takes personal responsibility.
- Primary Seat Belt Law passed and went into effect Aug. 1.

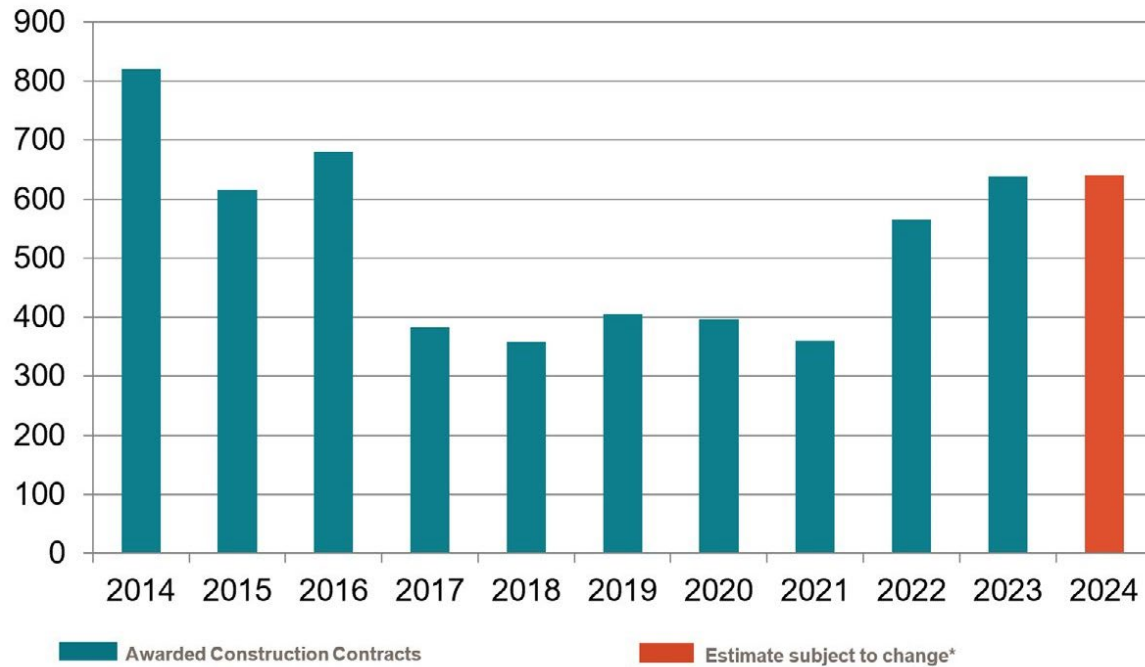




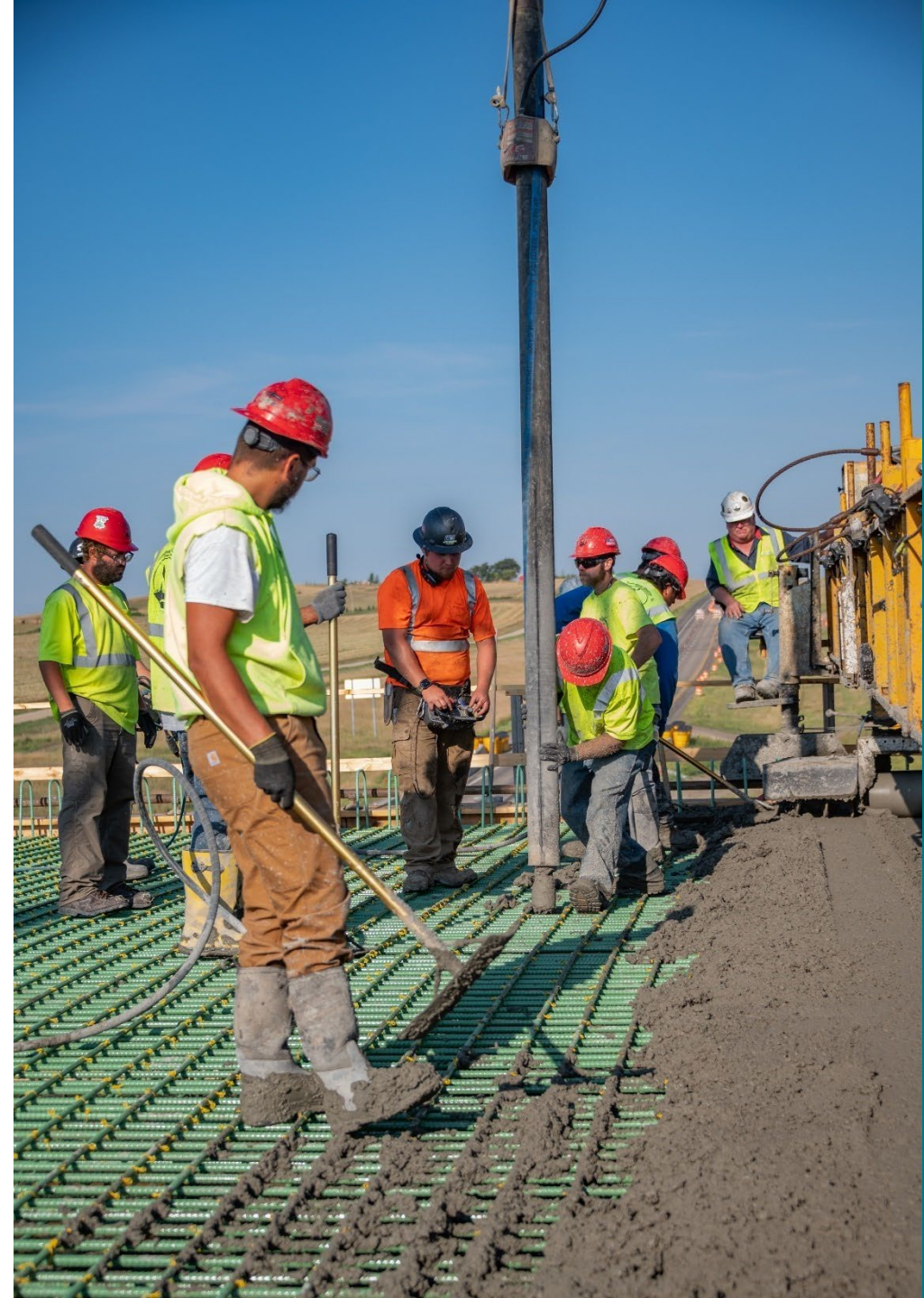
CONSTRUCTION NEWS

CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM RECAP

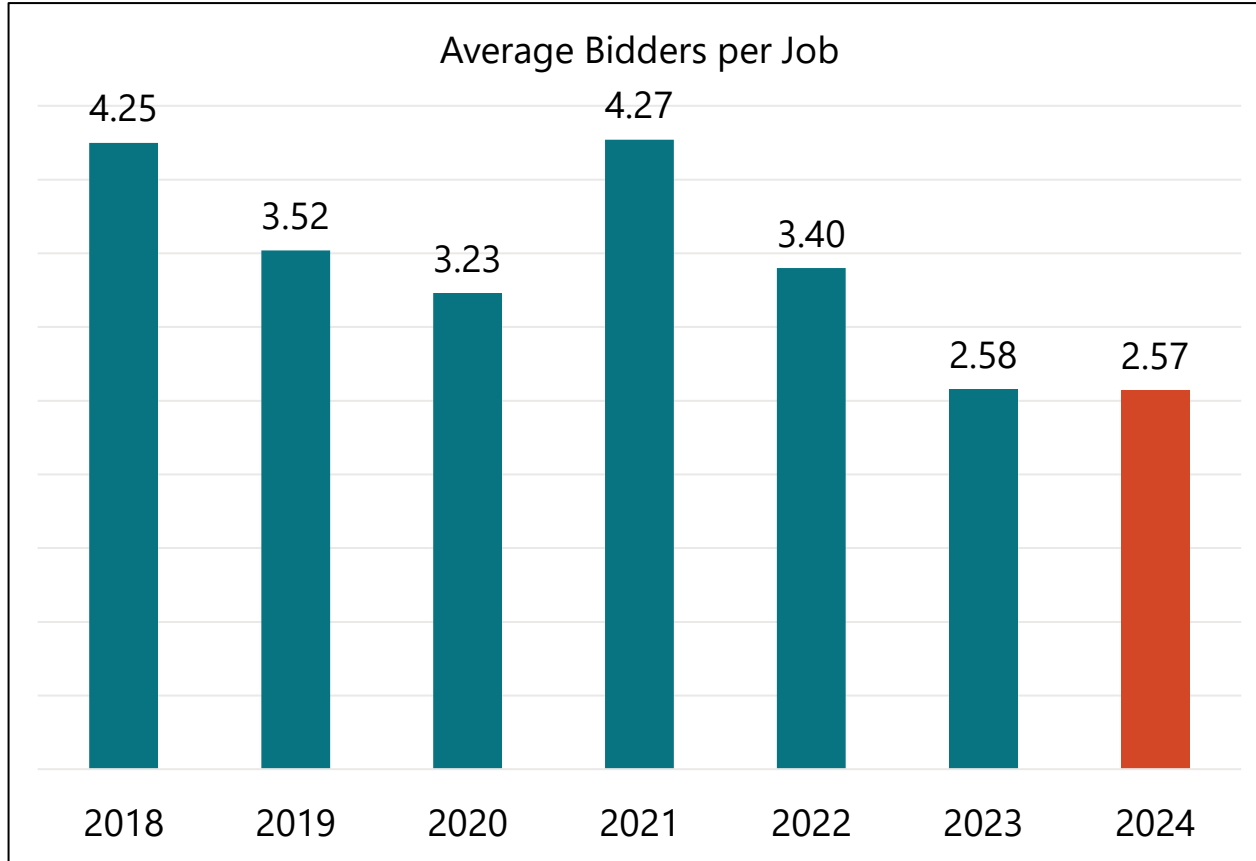
(\$\$ Millions)



2024 includes Discretionary Grant Project funding, American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding, State Flexible Funding, Roadway Bond Funding, and ER funding in addition to the formula federal aid funding.



BIDDING COMPETITION



- So far we've had 10 jobs not awarded for the 2024 construction season (6 no bids, 4 rejected due to cost).
- Typically, we may have 1 or 2 jobs that do not receive a bid.





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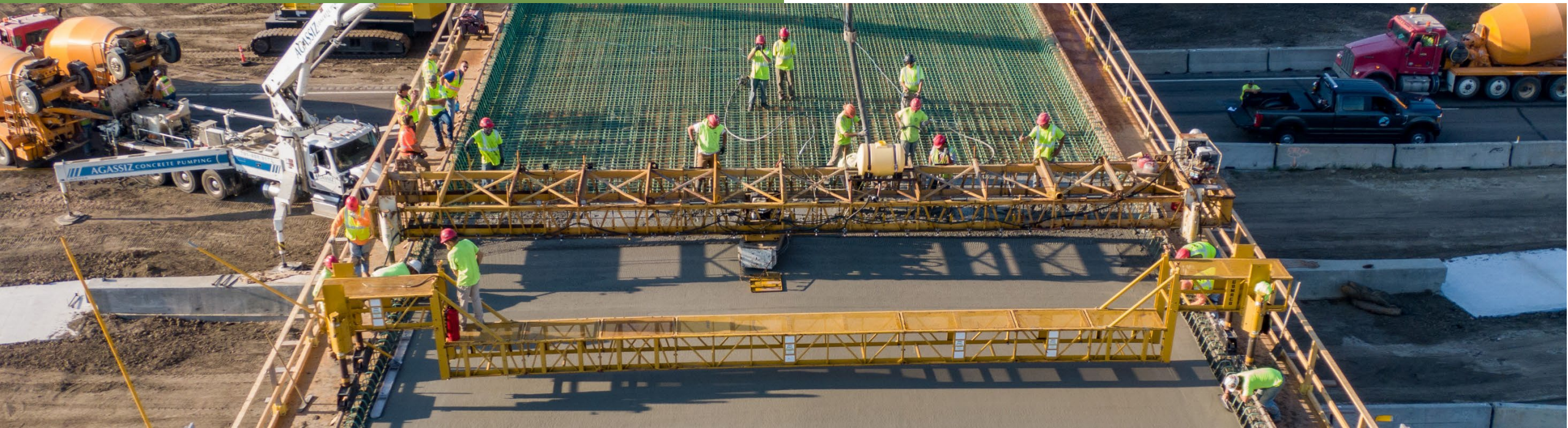
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FEDERAL CONTINUING RESOLUTIONS (CR)

- 1st CR through Nov. 17, 2024
- 2nd CR through Jan. 19, 2024
- 3rd CR through March 1, 2024

After 3rd CR, NDDOT will have received about 40% of Obligation Authority prorated from 2023 levels.

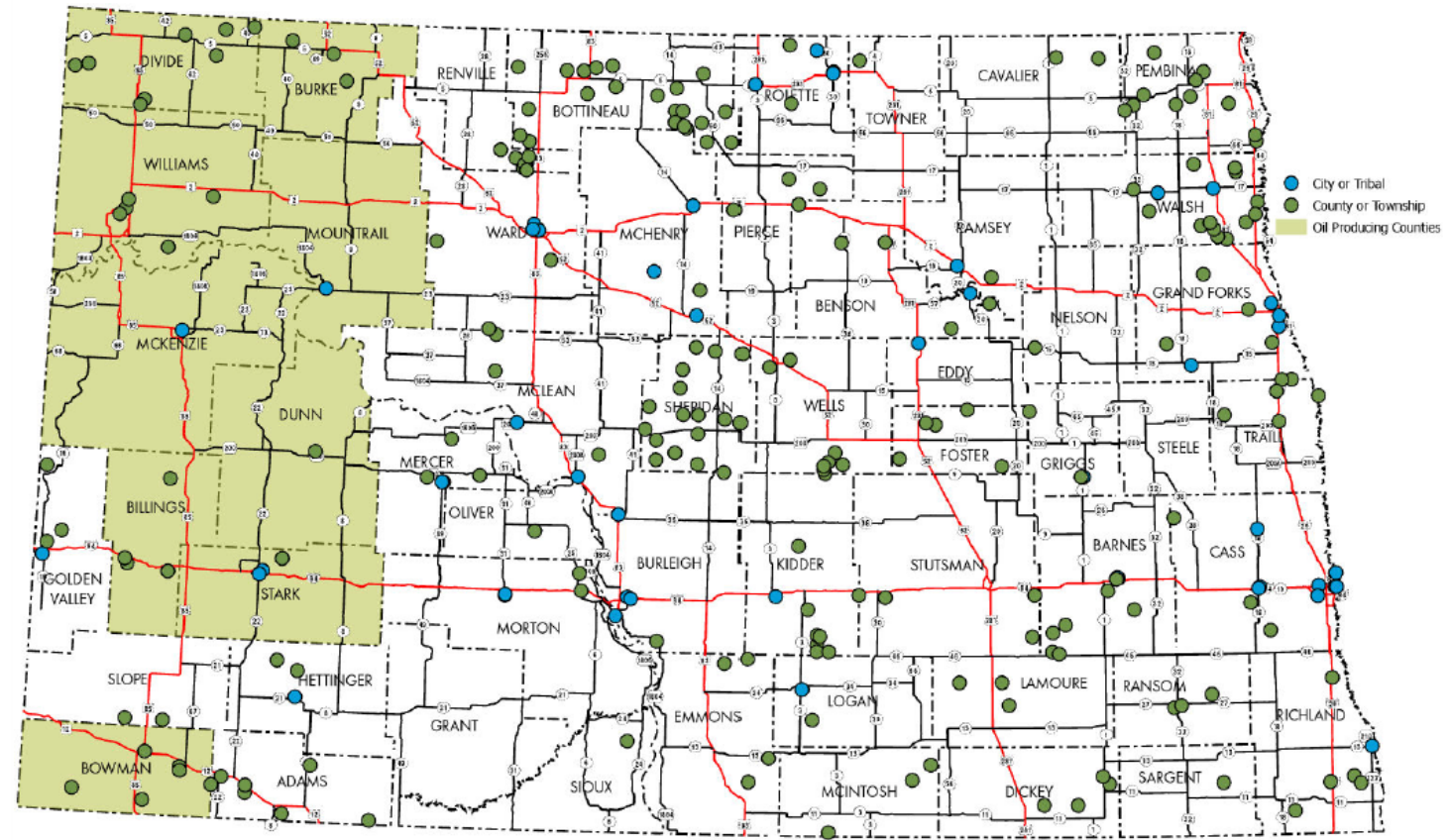
Unsure about additional bridge funding.



FLEXIBLE TRANSPORTATION FUND

Established by the 68th Legislative Assembly to complement the Federal Aid Highway Program and further support an interconnected transportation system.

- \$222.5 million in the Flex Fund
- Applications were due Dec. 31
 - 266 applications were received totaling \$675 million with \$432.8 being requested from the fund.
 - 178 of the applications totaling \$206 million in Flex Funds requests are for the \$43 million set-aside for non-oil-producing townships/counties.



RIMS REPLACEMENT

- ND Legislature provided \$15.9M to replace legacy systems such as:
 - STIP (Statewide Transportation Improvement Program) Process System
 - RIMS (Roadway Inventory Management System)
 - PACER (Preliminary and Construction Engineering Reports)
 - AASHTO Project Bids & Bid Express
 - CARS (Construction Automated Records System)
- A Materials Management System (MMS) will be added.
- Will be open to external users and offer more flexibility.
- The RIMS implementation will be a phased approach.

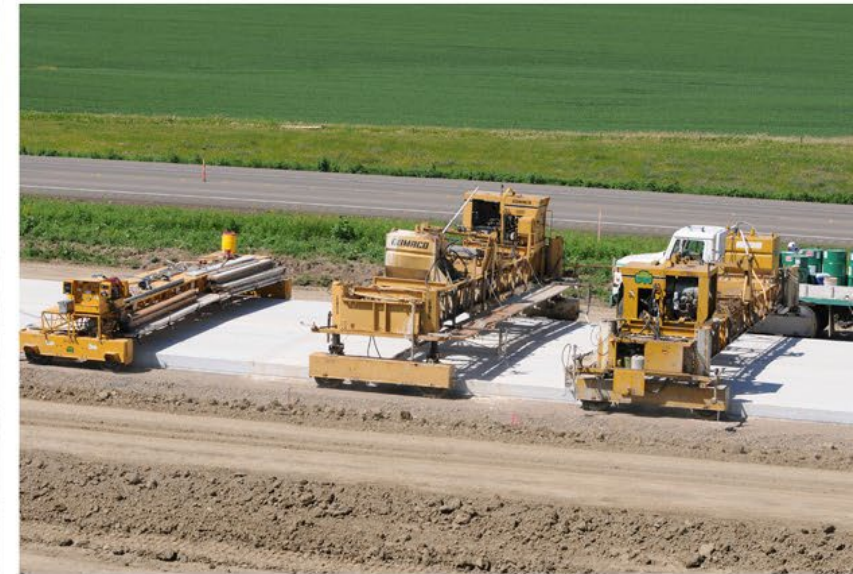


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