



North Dakota Highways for LIFE Project

 ***You are invited to participate in an open house ...***

The North Dakota Department of Transportation, the ND Chapter of the American Concrete Pavement Association, and the FHWA Highways for LIFE program invite you to participate in an open house on the bonded concrete overlay (“white topping”) project on US Highway 2 located 1 mile west of Rugby, ND. The project will place a 7 inch concrete overlay on top of a milled asphalt pavement for 8.234 miles in the westbound two lanes of this four-lane divided highway. The open house will include a ½ day presentation session and a site visit to observe paving operations. Key highlights of this project include:

- Widened lanes with 7 in x 7 ft x 7 ft panel layout.
- Single saw cut transverse and longitudinal joints with no tie bars or dowels.
- Sustainability emphasis (high flyash concrete mix, emphasis on rapid repair and replacement).
- Rapid paving operations.

This project meets the Highways for LIFE program goals of improved safety, quality and performance.

Registration

To register, please visit the Highways for LIFE website at www.fhwa.dot.gov/hfl. Click on the Projects tab, find the Project Demonstration Showcases list, and click on the US 2 Concrete Overlay Open House to register.

The location of the workshop is Pizza Inn, Highway 2 East, Rugby, North Dakota. The hotel is Econo Lodge (same address), phone (701) 776-5776

For a 10% discount, identify that you are with the ACPA Event.

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US 2 - Concrete Overlay Open House

Pizza Inn
Highway 2 East, Rugby, North Dakota
Tuesday, September 23, 2008
Moderator: David Sethre, ND-ACPA

- 9:30 am **Registration**
- 10:00 am **Welcome and Introductions**
Francis Ziegler, NDDOT Director for Engineering
- 10:15 am **Highways for LIFE Overview**
Wendall Meyer, FHWA ND Division Administrator
- 10:30 am **National Perspective on Concrete Overlay**
Ahmad Ardani, Applied Research Associates, Inc.
- 11:00 am **BREAK**
- 11:15 am **North Dakota Perspective on Concrete Overlay**
David Sethre, ND-ACPA Executive Director
- 11:45 am **Project Overview**
Clayton Schumaker, NDDOT Geotechnical/Research Engineer
- 12:15 pm **Contractor's Perspective on Concrete Overlay**
Steve Gerster/Don Shonyo, Progressive Contractors, Inc.
- 12:30 pm **LUNCH**
- 1:30 pm **Project Tour**
Steve Gerster/Don Shonyo, Progressive Contractors, Inc.
- 3:00 pm **Questions and Answer Wrap-up**
Panelists:
Ahmad Ardani, Applied Research Associates, Inc.
David Sethre, ND-ACPA Executive Director
Clayton Schumaker, NDDOT Geotechnical/Research Engineer
Steve Gerster/Don Shonyo, Progressive Contractors, Inc.
- 3:30 pm **Adjourn**