

At the State of North Dakota, our mission is to empower people, improve lives and inspire success. To achieve this mission, the State of North Dakota has over 70 state agencies which, along with the ND University System, employ approximately 15,000 team members. Our talented workforce is committed to providing exceptional services to the citizens of North Dakota. We make a difference, whether working to keep citizens safe, supporting the vulnerable, educating our future leaders, serving as responsible stewards of our resources, assisting with public policy and everything in between!

## **Director of North Dakota Department of Transportation**

### **Summary:**

The Director of the NDDOT leads the Department of Transportation and is a member of the Governor's Cabinet. The director provides the leadership for the development of the state's transportation system including roadways, transit, pedestrian and bicycle paths, emphasizing the economic vitality of our state and ensuring high service levels to citizens. The department's mission is to safely move people and goods across the state by planning, building and maintaining 7,414 miles of roadway and 1,722 bridges with a biennial budget of approximately \$1.4B.

### **Responsibilities include:**

- Ensure the safe and efficient operation of the state highway system including construction and maintenance; work with local governments to ensure the best design and connectivity to local streets.
- Lead the development of an integrated transportation system (township, city, county and state roadways), rail planning, transit planning, etc.
- Responsible for the planning of all surface modes and coordinating activities with the state Aeronautics Commission to ensure surface access to airports.
- Provide quality service for Driver/Motor Vehicle functions including titling, registering and administering the excise tax, licensing and Real ID.
- Establish a working relationship with diverse stakeholders including federal and local government officials, state legislators, and the state's congressional delegation to implement the federal transportation programs.
- Provide cabinet leadership on Vision Zero, the multi-agency initiative to reduce fatalities and serious injuries while changing the traffic safety culture in North Dakota.

### **Key Qualifications:**

- A bachelor's degree in engineering, business or related field plus 10 years senior leadership experience.
- Track record of building a culture of innovation with high performing teams, systems and strategic thinking and risk management.
- Strong financial acumen.
- Highly effective communication and collaboration skills demonstrated.
- Knowledge of the legislative process and government operations is desirable.