

## NDDOT Budget clears Conference Committee; heads to both chambers

The curious journey of **House Bill 1012** the NDDOT Budget Bill continued this week. After about six Conference Committee meetings, the \$2.3 billion package moves forward.

The six conferees were Senators Wanzek, Dwyer and Erbele and Representatives Brandenburg, Monson and Mock.

Contained in the bill is 50% of the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax which is placed into the newly-created Flexible Transportation Fund. Twenty-five percent (25%) of that amount or about \$42M is designated to County and Township road funding. HB 1012 also contains \$100M from Legacy Fund earnings called the Legacy Fund Highway Distribution Fund. Of this, \$10M is designated for North Dakota townships. This money will be disbursed according to current formulas in non-oil producing counties.



*House Bill 1012 Conference Committee hammers out differences*



## NDTOA Bill Tracking Update

HB 1012	NDDOT Budget; includes \$42M in "flex funding" for townships	Support: In Conference Committee
HB 1379	Legacy Fund earnings; including \$100M for township and county road funding	Support: PASSES Conference Committee

## Emergency snow removal grant application deadline April 30

**Senate Bill 2183** provides emergency snow removal grants to political subdivisions and tribal communities. The bill was signed by Governor Burgum on April 4.

Townships who may qualify for additional funding have until **April 30** to apply for the early season storms, (October through December), and should contact their county emergency service office for further information and assistance. The application deadline for the whole season (October through April) is May 31.

It has come to our attention that some counties may not be helping their townships to apply, if that is the case for your township you may apply directly to NDDDES here. Link to forms:

<https://forms.office.com/g/Q8CWJGi0DL>

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