

County Superintendents, Engineers and Commissioners.

Attached is the 2019 COUNTY ROAD NEEDS STUDY SURVEY for gravel and unpaved roads. The Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute (UGPTI) is in the process of updating the 2016 "Assessment of ND County and Local Road Needs" as directed by the 2019 North Dakota Legislature. Unpaved and gravel roads make up about 60% of the cost-to-maintain estimates in the 2016 study. Good survey results are essential to assure that the 2019 study is as accurate as possible.

To ensure the best possible results, UGPTI will be hosting a survey training webinar Oct. 23 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. Please watch for an email from Dale Heglund of UGPTI's N.D. Local Technical Assistance Program. Dale's email will include a link for joining the webinar. Dale will be sending this primarily to county road superintendents and engineers and will ask that they forward the link to all other interested parties in their counties. The webinar will be recorded for those who can't view the live event.

Feel free to contact Dale Heglund 701-318-6893 ([dale.heglund@ndsu.edu](mailto:dale.heglund@ndsu.edu)) or Tim Horner 701-328-9859 ([timothy.horner@ndsu.edu](mailto:timothy.horner@ndsu.edu)) if you have questions about the webinar event.

Regards,

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