

## To All Local ND Agencies

What innovation have you designed in your shop to enhance the safety of your fellow co-workers, employees, or the motoring public? Maybe the innovation reduces the manual labor needed for a particular job thus reducing down time and resulting in a savings of time, money and manpower to your agency and the tax payers?

NDLTAP encourages you to enter the 2019 You Show Us contest! The contest is an opportunity to share your innovative ideas with others and give them the chance to benefit from your creativity. The contest is great chance for your department to get well-earned recognition for your efforts. It is a morale booster!

## 2018 INNOVATIONS



- A. Crack Leveling Material Spreader, City of Dickinson
- B. Sign Reflectivity Assessment Tool, Burke County
- C. Swing-A-Way Bridge Marker, Bottineau County
- D. Sign Rack in Sign Truck, Richland County

## Award

The 1st place winner will receive one paid trip to the Regional Local Roads Conference in Rapid City, SD. The award includes bus travel, conference registration and hotel. This year the conference is on October 16-17, 2019. The state and regional awards will be presented at the conference.



**2018 City of Dickinson – State Winner**  
(l. to r. Noel Clocksin, SDDOT; **Darryl Wehner, Scott Hirning, Ramon Jimenez, City of Dickinson; Leanna Emmer, NDLTAP**)

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## SHARE YOUR CREATIVE IDEAS

North Dakota LTAP announces its **2019 YOU SHOW US** contest! This is the contest's 22nd year of carrying on a tradition of honoring and sharing innovations. The contest began with FHWA's Show Us How contest.

This contest is your **opportunity** to showcase a successful idea and help others benefit from your creative thinking. Contest entries can range from the development of tools, equipment, modifications to equipment, processes that increase safety, reduce costs, or improve efficiency and the quality of transportation. The contest is an awesome way for your agency to receive well deserved acknowledgement for their efforts.

**Go for it! Good Luck!**

### "You Show Us" Project Submittals

Entries should be no longer than two pages. Include the following:

1. Agency name, contact person, address, e-mail, phone number
2. Problem statement
3. Discussion of solution
4. Labor, equipment and materials use
5. Project drawing with details
6. Photos
7. A video showing how it works – full operation from start to finish!
8. Cost summary
9. Savings and benefits to agency (monetary and/or safety related)
10. Operating costs: before and after innovation

All entries must be received by July 31, 2019.

The contest is open to the following North Dakota government entities:

- City
- Township
- County

The winner of the North Dakota contest will compete with the winning entries from the states in the LTAP North Central Region. The regional winner will advance to the National competition.

All innovations are posted on the NDLTAP website at [ndltap.org](http://ndltap.org).



"You Show Us" ideas are shared with the understanding that any replication efforts are accompanied by a voluntarily assumption of risk.

NEED HELP? Contact Leanna Emmer to schedule an interview and hand off information for her to put together your project submittal package.



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