

# WESTERN ND ENERGY ROUNDTABLE



**Wednesday, May 22, 2024**

**RoughRider Center  
2209 Wolves Den Parkway  
Watford City, ND 58854**

**10 a.m. to 4 p.m. CST**

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Moderators: Geoff Simon, WDEA Executive Director  
Matt Johnson, Western Transportation Liaison Engineer

**10:00 a.m. CT**

Welcome and Introductions

**POTENTIAL TOPICS:**

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Welcome & Goings-On

Joel Brown, McKenzie County

Governor's Office

Lt. Governor Miller

NDDOT Update

Ron Henke, NDDOT Director

**Networking Break** (30 minutes)

WDEA Update

Geoff Simon  
WDEA Executive Director

## 12:00 p.m. Lunch

**provided by: WDEA/NDPC**

NDHP and Local Law Enforcement

Panel

Matt Johansen, McKenzie Co. Sheriff

Gary Kuhn, Dunn Co. Sheriff

Sgt. Dave Kolness, NDHP

Carbon Education and Marketing

Brent Bogar

Upcoming Legislative Session

Topics / Industry concerns

### **Networking Break** (30 minutes)

Permitting

Panel

Grace Demars, McKenzie Co.

David Lym, Dunn Co.

Seth Sawyer, Conoco Phillips

LoadPass

Brent Bogar and Joelle VanderLinden

MHA Update

Marcus Levings, Road Department

Industry Panel:

Discussion led by Brady Pelton

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### **ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS:** Geoff Simon (Open Floor)

- Other Best Practices
- Roadway Issues
- Industry Oil Development Plan
- New County Roads – Construction and Maintenance
- Success Stories
- Industry Perspectives
- Industry Build Out Plans for 2024 and Beyond

**4:00 p.m. CT** Roundtable Ends - Safe Travels Home