

May 6, 2025

North Dakota Department of Transportation Attn: Rob Rayhorn, District Engineer 1700 Third Avenue West, Suite 101 Dickinson, ND 58601

RE: House Bill 1298 – Speed Reduction Area Support Letter (Dickinson)

Dear Mr. Rayhorn,

The City of Dickinson is in support of the North Dakota Department of Transportation's proposal to implement a reduced speed zone through Dickinson along Interstate 94, as identified in Sheet 2 of 7 of the attached project map. This proposed reduction, in conjunction with House Bill 1298, would maintain a 70-mph speed limit through Dickinson to address safety concerns as statewide interstate limits increase to 80 mph.

We understand the importance of maintaining consistent and reasonable speed limits, especially through urban areas such as Dickinson. This adjustment is a proactive measure to support safe traffic operations and aligns with the City's ongoing efforts to enhance public safety for residents and travelers alike.

We appreciate NDDOT's coordination with the City on this matter and fully support the proposed 70-mph limit through our jurisdiction.

Sincerely,

Scott Decker City of Dickinson Mayor

Appendix A

Preliminary Speed Reduction Layout – Dickinson (Sheet 2 of 7)

