

Introduced by

Transportation Committee

(At the request of the Department of Transportation)

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 24-02-37.3 of the North Dakota Century Code,
2 relating to the creation of a flexible transportation fund.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1.** Section 24-02-37.3 of the North Dakota Century Code is created and enacted
5 as follows:

6 **24-02-37.3. Flexible transportation fund.**

7 There is created in the state treasury the flexible transportation fund. The fund consists of
8 eligible federal or state funding and any contributed private funds.

9 1. The flexible transportation fund must be administered and expended by the director
10 and may be used for the following:

11 a. Providing a match for federal funding obtained by the department of
12 transportation.

13 b. State-funded road and bridge construction and maintenance, and transportation
14 support costs including staffing, facilities, and operational expenditures on the
15 state highway system.

16 c. State-funded road and bridge construction and maintenance activities within the
17 state but off of the state highway system. The director shall establish the terms
18 and provisions of the program.

19 2. All money derived from the investment of the flexible transportation fund or any portion
20 of the fund, must be credited to the flexible transportation fund. The director shall
21 monthly transmit all moneys collected and received under this chapter to the state
22 treasurer to be transferred and credited to the flexible transportation fund.