



Things are happening on the Corridor!

Over the coming weeks, you will be seeing North Dakota Department of Transportation staff and equipment out along the corridor doing what is called "geotechnical drilling." Attached to the truck you will see what appears to be a large auger which will be drilling down approximately 20 feet into the soil. Subsurface conditions and a sample of the soil will be evaluated to determine any additional design needs to establish a solid foundation for the roadway, drainage and lift station structures.

GEOTECHNICAL DRILLING FOR MEMORIAL HIGHWAY



HOLE WIDTH

8

INCH DIAMETER

UP TO

50

FEET DEEP

APPROXIMATELY

30

DRILLING SAMPLES

In addition, soil sampling data will be used while creating the linear soil survey report and design recommendations to prepare for construction, including:

- subsurface soil conditions
- compaction
- needed foundation support
- groundwater conditions
- backfill materials
- earthwork
- utility support

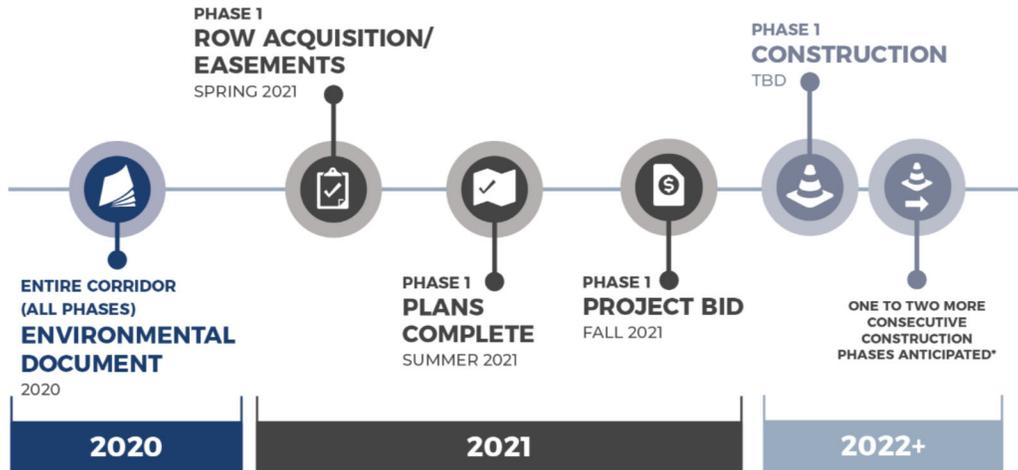


What will we see?

So what can you expect to see on Memorial Highway this month? There will be drilling rigs at various locations on and off the roadway with 2-3 operators. These drilling rigs will look similar to the ones pictured above. If your property will be impacted, you will be contacted in advance of drilling. Please provide adequate space for these professionals to complete their work and obey all temporary traffic diversions.



Here's what's next...



The North Dakota Department of Transportation has created a website for the project. Visit dot.nd.gov/projects/memorialhwy for more information. To submit comments, email input@memorialhighwayproject.com. Periodic updates will also be posted to the cityofmandan.com website.

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