

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN NORTH DAKOTA

DUST CONTROL ON MANDAREE AREA ROADS

Enerplus is a responsible developer of resources and continues to build positive, long-term relationships in communities where we work and live.

Road dust caused by traffic has been a contentious issue in the Mandaree area in North Dakota due to the growing volume of oil development-related traffic. Enerplus joined forces with the Fort Berthold Reservation's Three Affiliated Tribes Road Task Force to address this problem. Working together, we found ways to both control road dust and to further ensure people's health and safety.

"It's a priority for Enerplus to address the dust control issues on the Fort Berthold Reservation," said Shane Henry, Manager of U.S. Government and Regulatory Affairs. "We are looking at other roads in the area, with other operators, to tackle this issue."

The dust treatment started on a Bureau of Indian Affairs Route southwest of Mandaree. The approved dust control material laid down keeps most of the dust on the ground (instead of in the air) and will last for approximately two to three months -- or longer if weather permits. Once spring comes, the road will be examined to determine what needs to be done to further control dust. Other roads in the area are being assessed for similar treatment.

Dust control, road upkeep and infrastructure efforts are part of our ongoing efforts to be a good neighbor in the area.

Earl MacKay, U.S. Operations Superintendent, said, "We saw a need for dust control and made a commitment to put some money into area roads. We'll continue to do the right thing and be a responsible operator -- Enerplus is here for the long haul and we want to do good business and be a good neighbor here."

Third-Party Recognition

Enerplus continues to be recognized for its responsible development and was highlighted in a [news release by the Three Affiliated Tribes](#) as well as an article in the Minot Daily News.

