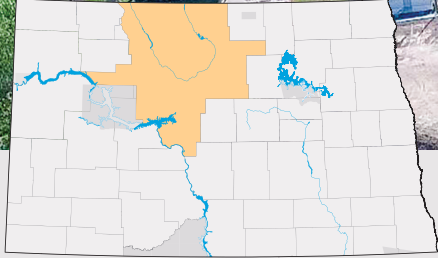
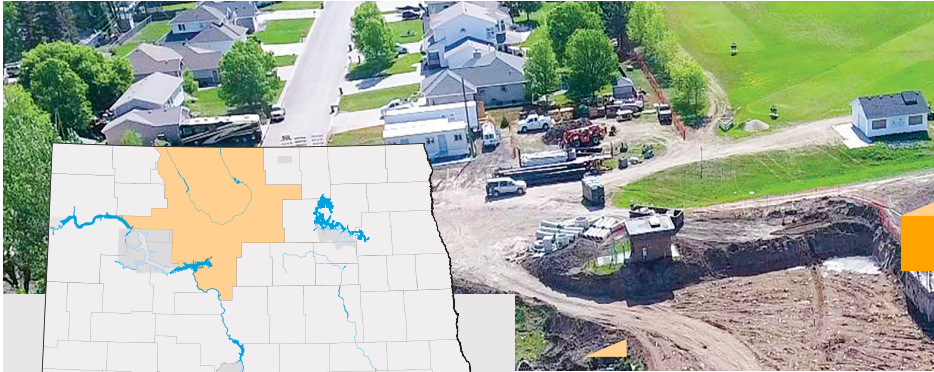




NORTHWEST AREA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT



LOOKING AHEAD 2023-2025

\$36 MILLION

(\$50M line of credit also available.)

SENATE BILL 2020

Funding for Intake Contract 2, Bottineau and Souris reservoirs and pump stations, booster pump stations, Minot Water Treatment Plant (WTP) Phase III, raw water line, and Biota WTP Phase II design.

QUICK FACTS



FUTURE WATER USERS
(10% OF ND POPULATION)



SYSTEMS SERVED



MILES OF PIPE



LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS
(2, 3, 4B, 5, 6, 38, 40)

BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE

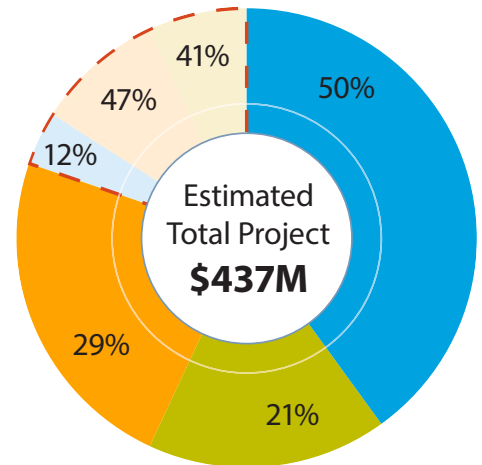
The purpose of the Northwest Area Water Supply (NAWS) project is to address long-standing water supply and poor water quality problems in northern North Dakota by delivering high quality Missouri River water to the region. NAWS was authorized by the Garrison Diversion Reformulation Act of 1986 and the Dakota Water Resources Act of 2000 under the Municipal, Rural, and Industrial (MR&I) Water Supply Program. Construction of NAWS began in April 2002, with a main line and associated features being built between the City of Minot and Lake Sakakawea. Later in 2002, lawsuits were initiated, delaying the project for years. The District Court ruled in favor of the project in 2017, and that decision was upheld by the Appellate Court in 2019 - ending 17 years of litigation. Today, construction on the NAWS project is back underway, with interim water supplies provided by the City of Minot. Phase I of the Biota Water Treatment Plant is scheduled for completion in 2024, with overall project completion in 2029.

HISTORIC FUNDING

Local	\$74M
State	\$102M
Federal	\$176M

FUTURE FUNDING

Est. Remaining Funds	\$85M
Local	\$35M
State	\$40M
Federal	\$10M



LOCAL SPONSOR

In 1991, the state passed into law a bill creating the NAWS Advisory Committee (including one person representing Minot, water resource districts, State Water Commission (SWC), Turtle Mountain, rural water, other municipal, Garrison Diversion, and at-large), while giving the SWC the authority to construct, operate, and manage the project. The City of Minot has been funding the entire local share of the project to date through a 1 percent city sales tax.

CURRENT DWR COST-SHARE

65%*

*Biota Water Treatment Plant - 100% Federal Funds



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