

# Celebrate Your Success in Partnering ... Apply for a NDOT Partnering Award!

## 2024 NDOT Partnering Awards

If you're Partnering, you are eligible for NDOT's annual awards! The NDOT Excellence in Partnering Award is an annual statewide recognition of completed partnered projects that best optimize principles of partnering.

### Why apply for the Excellence in Partnering Award?

- Celebrate Success
- Share Lessons Learned of Best Practices
- Honor Project Partners and Stakeholders
- Statewide Recognition
- Prepares you for National Recognition
- Promote Partnering on Future Projects

Recognition Levels	
I. Frontier	(0 – 69 points)
II. Bronze	(70 – 79 points)
III. Silver	(80 – 89 points)
IV. Gold	(90 – 100 points)

### Criteria

NDOT Excellence in Partnering Awards are judged on five sections: Project Team Partnering, Goals/Outcomes, Teamwork, Value/Outcomes, and Issue Resolution Ladder/Decision Making Hierarchy. Applications will be scored by a team composed of NDOT construction managers and industry senior executives.

### Eligibility

Partnered NDOT Contracts substantially completed between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2024.

### Directions

Do one of the following to get the Excellence in Partnering Award application:

- [Click Here](#)
- View the Resources section on the [NDOT Partnering Program](#) website

Applications with all attachments must be uploaded into and submitted via DocuSign **on or before 5:00 p.m. on January 3, 2025**. Applications must be TYPED and completed fully. Fill out a separate application for each project nominated. For more detailed instructions and the DocuSign submittal link see Page 2 in the Application form.

### Tips for Higher Scores

1. The Awards recognize best practices of Partnering. Refresh your understanding of these principles by reading the [Guide to Partnering on NDOT Projects](#) available on the NDOT Partnering Website
2. Demonstrate that Partnering is more than a single "kick-off" session; discuss your charter as well as your partnering maintenance program (follow-up sessions, monthly scorecard, utilizing the Partnering Roadmap Tool).
3. Describe challenges that your team overcame as a result of the collaborative environment created by Partnering.
4. Start now! Download the application and start making notes as your project progresses and update the Partnering Roadmap regularly to assist in documenting your Partnering efforts. If you're completing a project, fill out the application now, before your team moves on to the next project!

### What Other Partnering and Project Awards Are Available?

- Marvin M. Black Excellence in Partnering Award, offered annually by the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC), [www.agc.org](http://www.agc.org).
- Partnered Project of the Year, offered annually by the International Partnering Institute, <http://partneringinstitute.org/awards/>
- The Pinnacle Awards are offered annually by Nevada Chapter AGC to honor top construction projects. For more information contact the AGC Office at 775-329-6116