

## September 2017 Update

The month of September was very exciting and several major milestones at XWA were successfully achieved. On September 28, 2017, a bid opening was held involving several scopes of the start of the terminal project. By completing the bid openings in September, the contractors are able to begin preparing the terminal pad while moving towards installing the footings and foundations in 2017. This is a significant accomplishment in the overall construction schedule.

The integration of the XWA website has been transferred over to the new City of Williston's website and will be an exciting and intricate part of the continued success of these projects that are well underway. This system is very close to "going live" and anticipate this being complete by the first weeks of October.

Considerable progress was made on the financial programming at XWA in the month of September. Three FAA grants were finalized, a state grant application was submitted, and progress was made identifying eligible projects for the 2018 FAA pre-application.

The State grant application for approximately \$14,000,000 covers a significant amount of design work to be completed over the next 6 months, reimbursement of City's share of FAA grants, and a portion of the pipeline relocation costs. These funds are part of the \$35,000,000 awarded to the City of Williston during the last legislative session.

