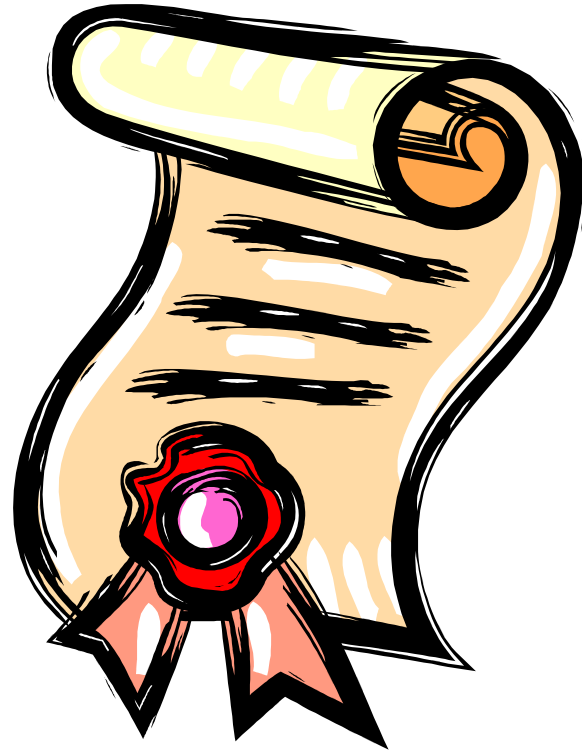


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Calls to SHPO Begin



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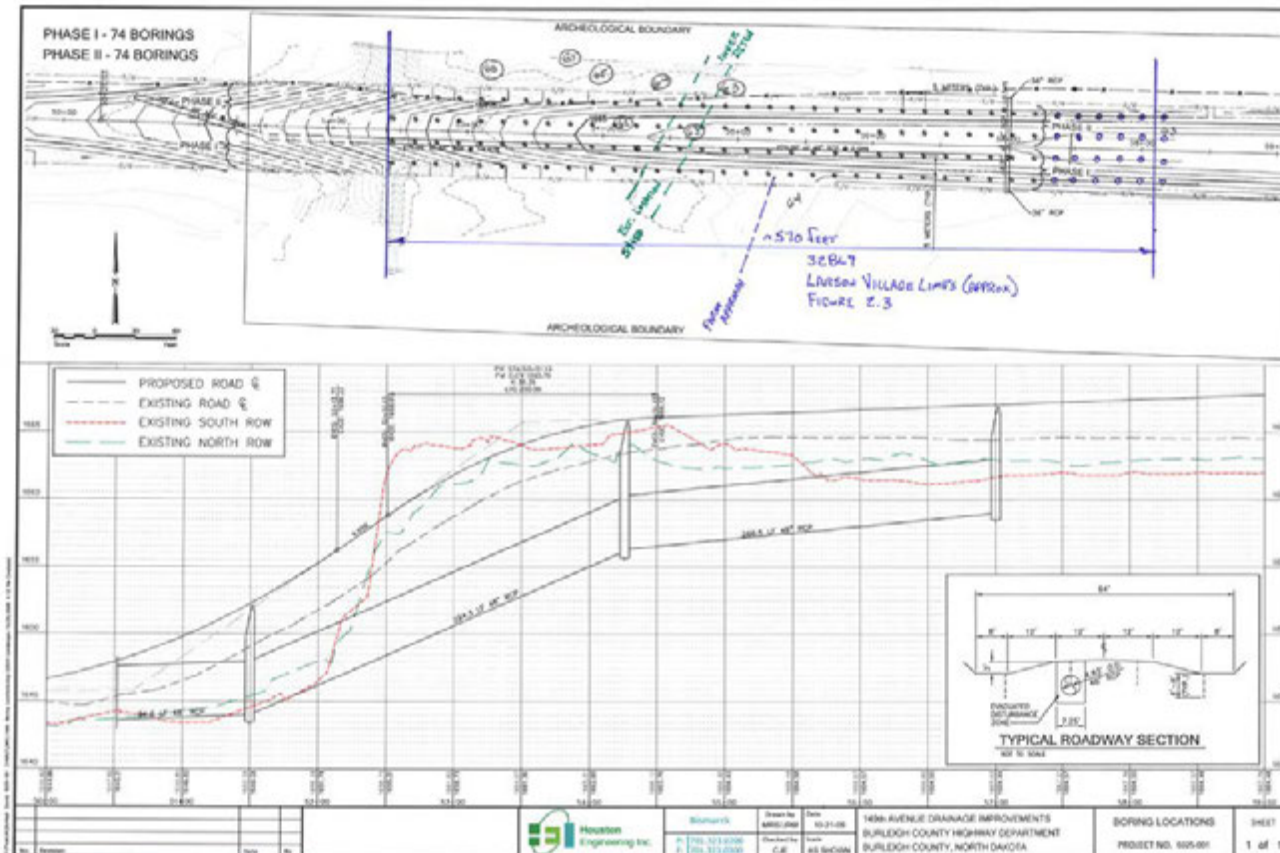
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Meet with State Historical Preservation Officer (SHPO) for 30% Plan Review



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Borings in Road to determine Potential Impact



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Preliminary Site Design Review



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Project Design – Storm Sewer and Open Channel



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Project Design – Roadway Considerations



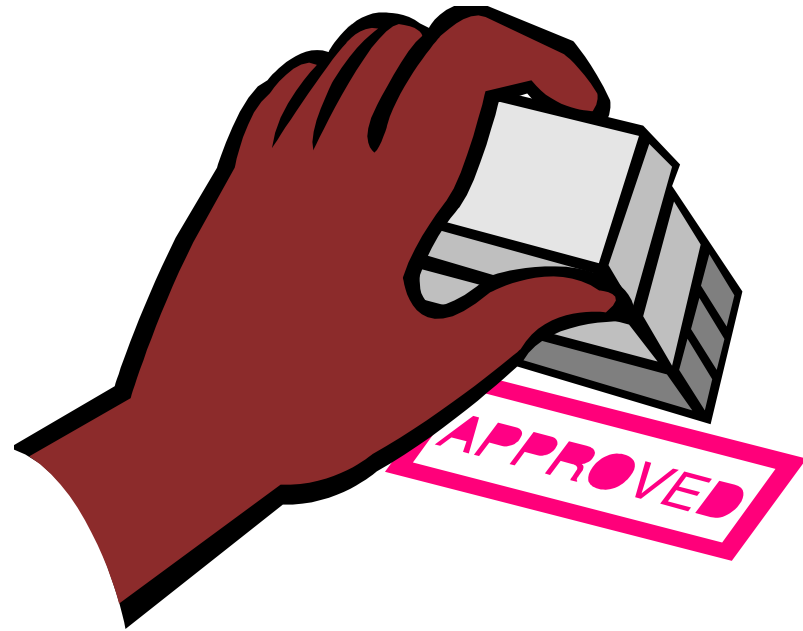
Special Provision for Project

Archaeological Requirements

- May remove the top 20 to 25 inches with excavator and will be monitored on site. Area was previously filled.
- Undisturbed archaeological zone will be removed in 1 to 2 inch depths and will be monitored.
- Any excavations in archaeological zone will not exceed width of trench box required for storm sewer installation.
- Any human remains and/or burials will not be disturbed and work shall cease immediately.



SHPO Review and Approval of Cultural Encounter Plan



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Construction-Road



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Construction-Cultural Impacts



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Methods to Avoid and Mitigate

Confinement of Work

- Reroute overland flow through storm sewer so erosion is minimized in cultural area.
- Excavate in smallest area possible.
- Construct road within limits of cultural area. Fill acceptable as long as it ties into existing.
- Equipment cannot park and material cannot be stored in cultural area.
- Officers patrolling area to protect artifacts.



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Project Construction Complete



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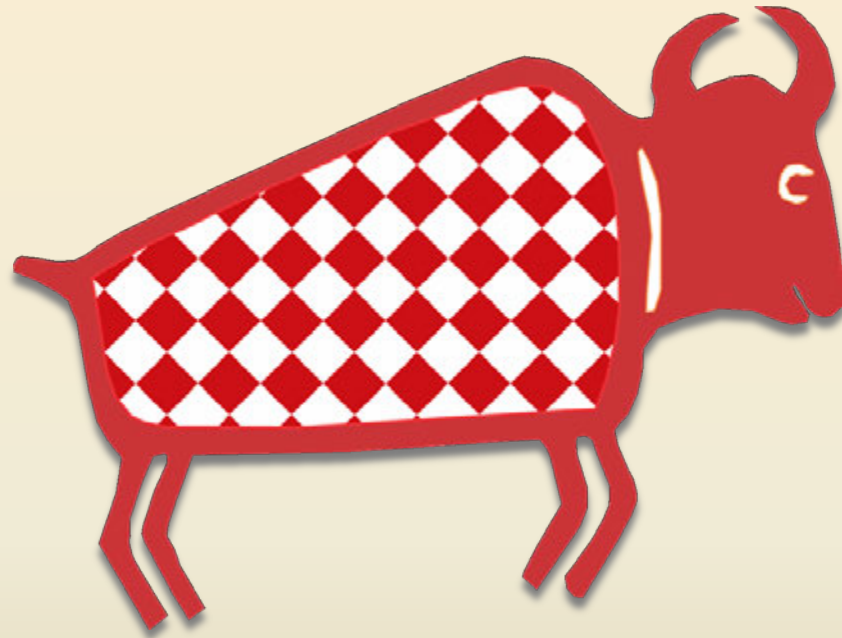
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Continued Cultural Analysis and Mitigation

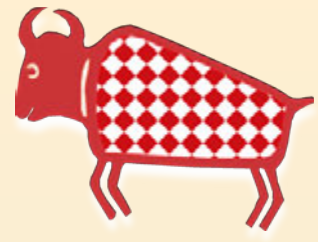
- On site removal of cultural resources is complete. Yeah!
- Sorting of major items is complete.
- Seeking institutions that want to advance research and funding of research.
- Human remains are being analyzed and will be reinterred.



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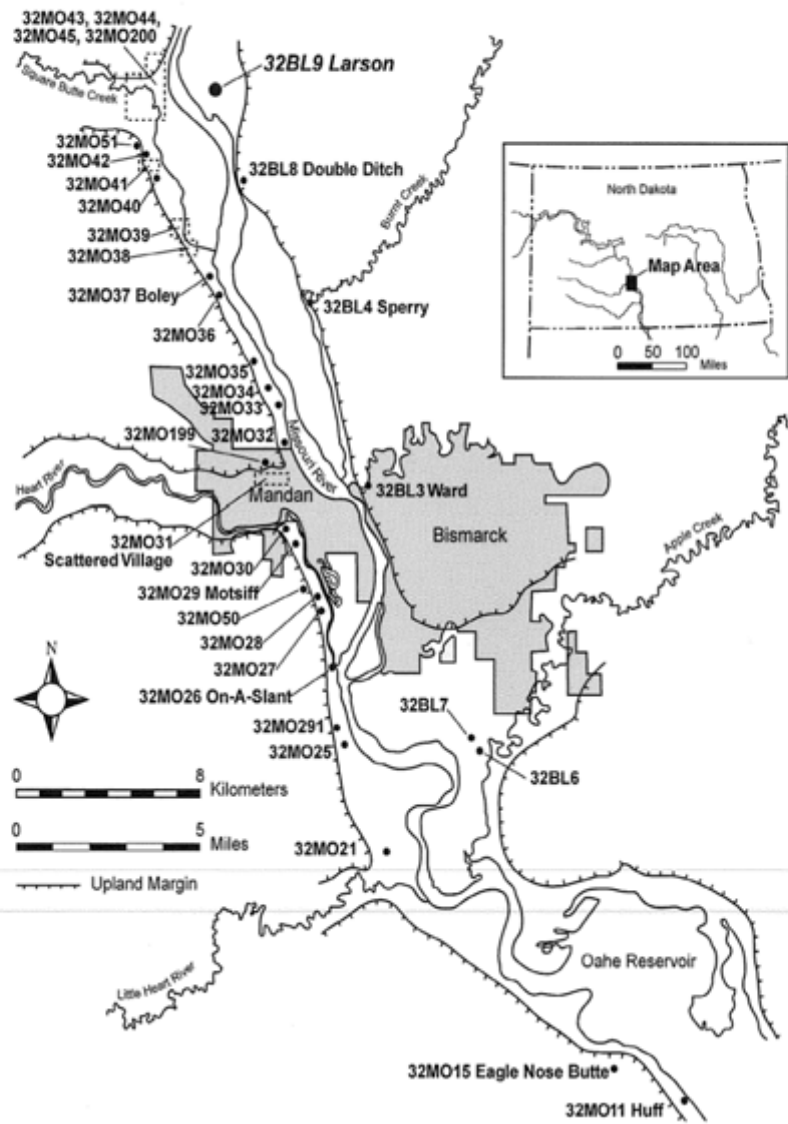


Larson Site 32BL9

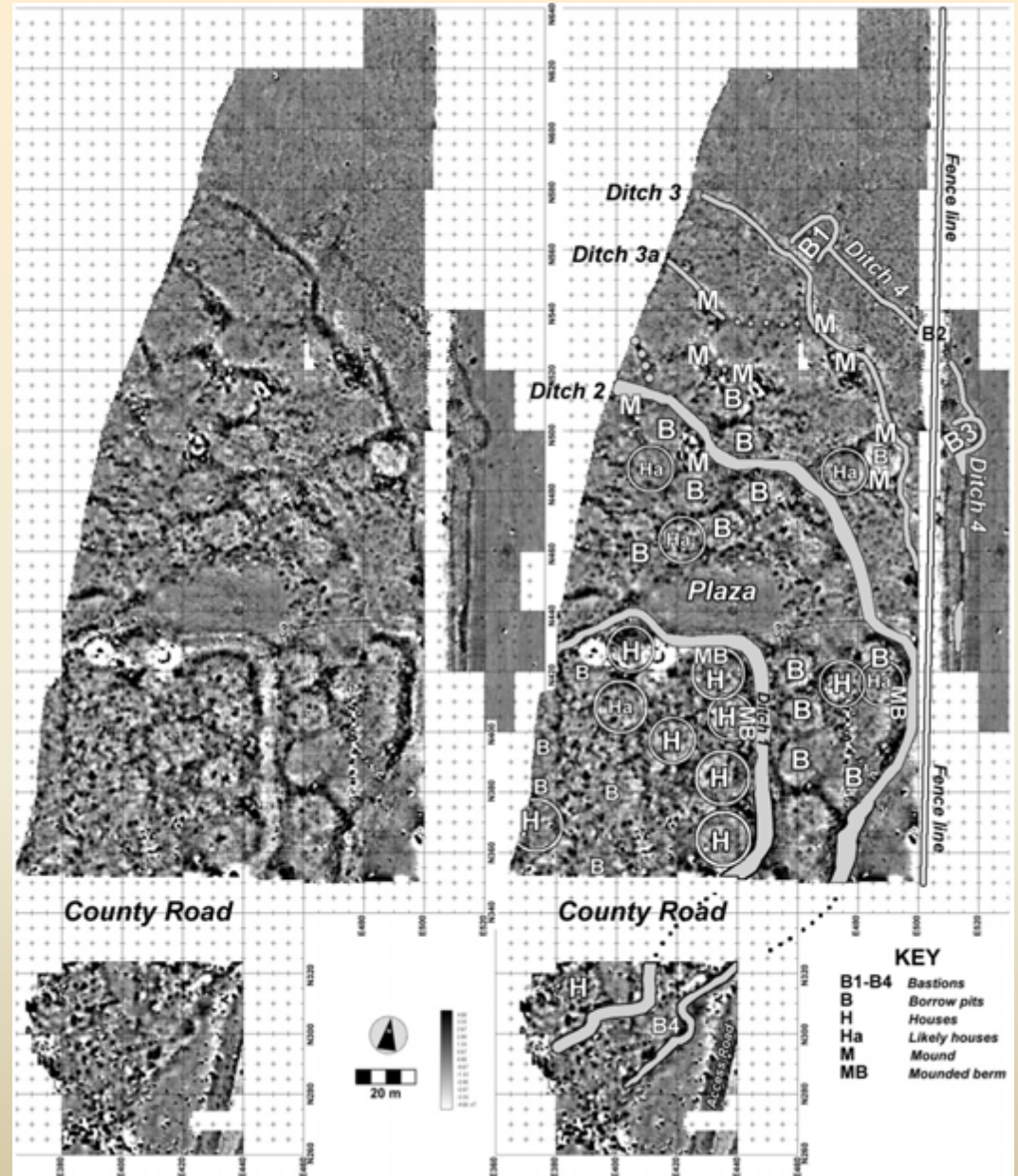
- Large prehistoric village
- Occupied 1480s to 1780s
- Ancestors of historic Mandan peoples



Heart River Region

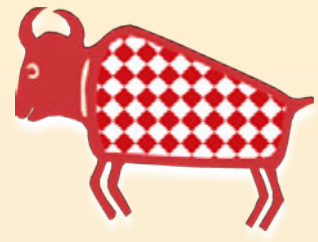


2006-2007 Geophysical Surveys at Larson



Mitigation at the Larson Site: 2010

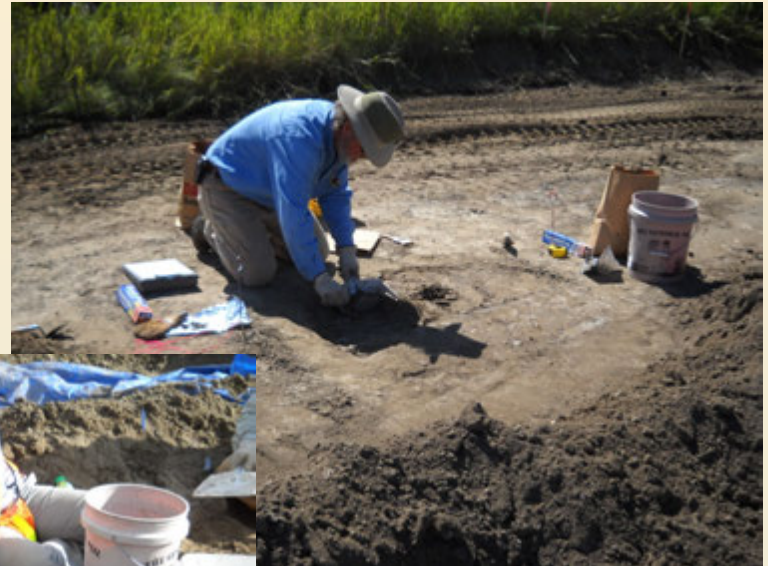
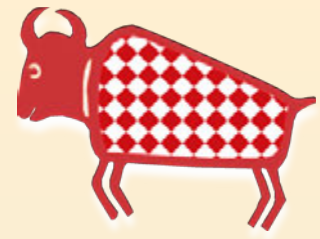


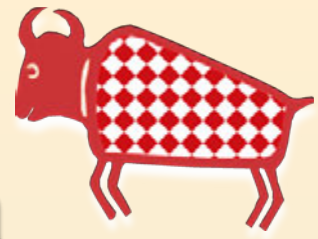


Monitoring Phase at Larson



Excavation Phase at Larson

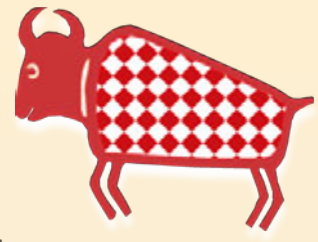




Salvage Excavations at Larson

- ▶ 54 features:
 - 50 storage pits
 - 3 fortification ditches
 - 1 borrow filled with midden
 - 5 burials (four of which were excavated)

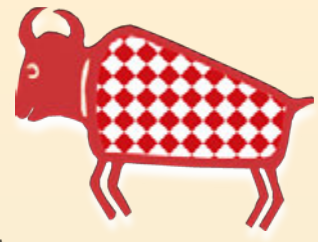




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Storage pits

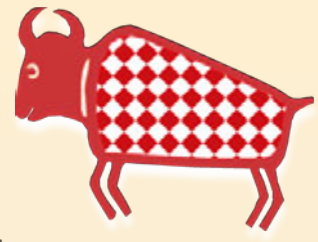




Salvage Excavations at Larson

Possible house floor





Salvage Excavations at Larson



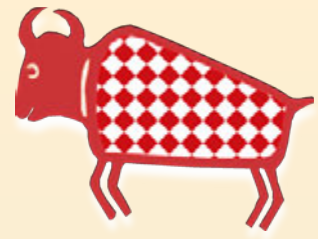
Fortification ditches



Archival Photos of Artifacts from Larson



Difficulties at Larson



Artifact Processing and Cataloguing Phase

- ▶ Water screening
- ▶ Size grading
- ▶ Artifact sorting

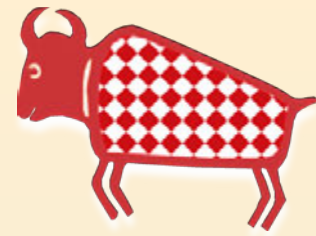


NAGPRA: Treatment of Human Remains

- ▶ Native American Graves and Repatriation Act 1989
- ▶ Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) requested non-destructive analysis of human remains



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