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## **Whiting Oil & Gas Funds In-Car Camera System**

***Camera system will be part of driver education process for students***

*Dickinson, North Dakota* – Whiting Oil & Gas has made a donation to the North Dakota Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association for the purchase of two DVR in-car camera/monitor systems to be used as part of driver's education training classes in Dickinson and Richardton-Taylor school districts.

The in-car camera system is used to record teen driving experiences. The videos are then used in the classroom for activities such as simulated driving situations, situational awareness, movies, discussion and role-playing.

"We are pleased to be able to assist the driver education program in the area with the important work of training safe drivers. This is a great opportunity as this system will allow students to gain valuable experience that will help them become safer drivers once they are ready to get on the road," states Darius Frick, Area Operations Supervisor, Whiting Oil & Gas.

Ron Dockter, Dickinson High School Principal, comments, "The DVR in-car cameras will make classroom sessions exciting, interesting, and relevant for today's 'Gen Y' teens. The incorporation of this type of technology into our driver's training program has the potential to revolutionize the way teens learn to drive."

"Students are spending more and more time behind the wheel once licensed – traveling to and from school, work, and extracurricular activities. Enhancing our driver training program with in-car camera systems will help ensure we're doing our very best to train the next generation of safe drivers," adds Brent Bautz, High School Superintendent, Richardton-Taylor, ND.

The camera systems will be used as part of Driver Education Classes. Equipment purchased with this funding will go directly to the school.

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