

GEOLOGY ALONG THE INTERSTATE

Geology Along North Dakota Interstate Highway 94. John P. Bluemle. North Dakota Geological Survey, Grand Forks. Educational Series No. 1.

Travelers across North Dakota may now view the landscape with more knowledge and interest, thanks to this new brochure from the State Geological Survey. Its purpose, found in the mission statement on the cover fold, is stated thus: "We hope to deepen your perspective of our state by increasing your awareness of how the landscape along Interstate Highway 94 formed. Perhaps, by calling to your attention some of the geologic features along the highway, we can add to the enjoyment of your trip."

As the brochure is opened, one can see the highway laid out over a geologic map of North Dakota. The geologic points of interest are numbered from one to twenty-two from west to east, with a log below explaining each point. The various surface land features along the highway are represented by different colors and are related to geologic time. The surface geology of North Dakota is explained in some detail with respect to glacial activity, and stratigraphical illustrations show how the drainage routes of the state were affected. The underlying geologic formations are shown in color with appropriate explanations.

The brochure is beautifully decorated with landscape scenes of the Badlands and wheat and oil fields.

The abundance of information included and the clarity with which it is presented is impressive. The stated purpose of the publication has been achieved.

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