# Records Storage Solved with ActivRAC 7M

A Cost-Effective Solution for Storing the North Dakota Department of Transportation's Records in Half the Space





### THE CHALLENGE

The North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) needed to accommodate more offices in their space and yet maintain room for storing general records and construction documents. While renovating their offices they saw an opportunity to revamp their on-site storage solution.
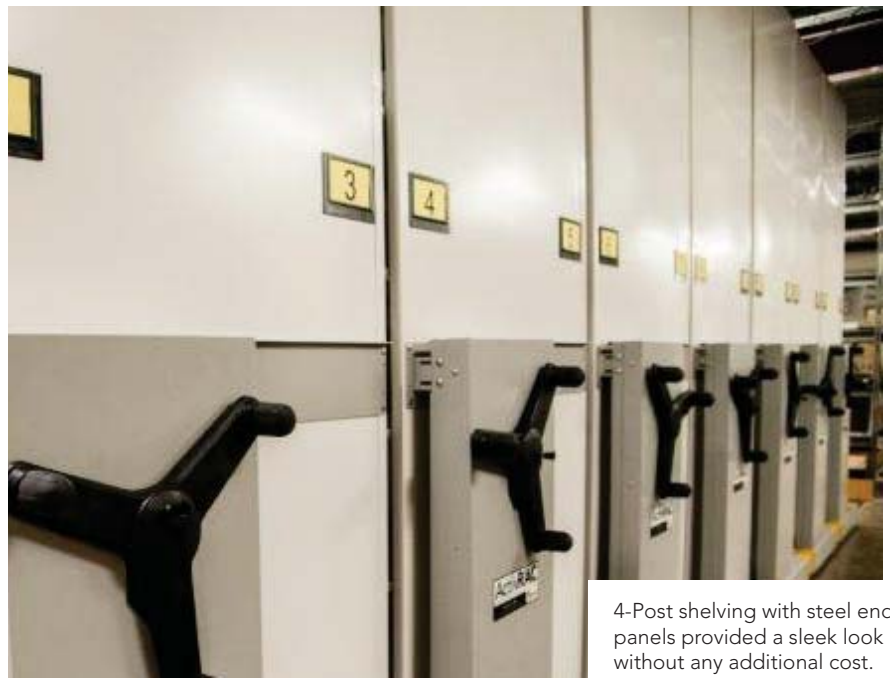
### THE SOLUTION

Haldeman-Homme, the local Spacesaver Representative in North Dakota, is a standing partner with the State of North Dakota, and was invited in to develop a solution. The need was to create a more effective and efficient method for NDDOT to store and access records and documents. After a detailed assessment, the Storage and Materials Management Expert from Haldeman-Homme recommended the use of the ActivRAC 7M storage system.

The top-mount rail used with ActivRAC 7M is anchored right into the unfinished concrete, which means no ramp or raised floor was needed to complete this mobilized storage installation. This helped keep costs down for the NDDOT and meant that the room didn't need to be altered prior to the installation. Also, by using a standard Spacesaver 4-post shelving solution with steel upright panels, the NDDOT was able to create a sleek look without having to use any other materials on their end panels.

### STORAGE SOLVED

The NDDOT allocated two rooms for their records. In the Construction Records room they now have the

4-Post shelving with steel end panels provided a sleek look without any additional cost.

ability to store 2,070 banker boxes. In the Records Center they are able to store 2,430 boxes along with regular file folders, rolled maps and additional storage items.

The affordable and innovative ActivRAC storage solution implemented at the NDDOT has not only improved operational efficiency and productivity for the staff, but provided twice the storage capacity for documents and records, right within the NDDOT offices.

"The Spacesaver system allowed us to condense our storage space while doubling our capacity," said Russ Buchholz, Information Technology Division Director.

"Doing this created room for future growth without taking away from additional office space."

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