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Bridge Project Update

During the past two weeks, the crews continued to make progress working on both bridges. On the new bridge, work is underway to place concrete for the light pole footings. Additionally, the team continued the earthwork needed to prepare for concrete placement of the Pierre-side eastbound lane connection. The crew is also preparing for disassembly of components of the old bridge. The team will be using an excavator-mounted jackhammer, also known as a hydraulic breaker or hammer. This powerful tool breaks up concrete and other hard materials through a combination of hydraulic force, impact, and repeated high-frequency blows.

In addition to the bridge work, the team has also been focused on the curb and gutter placement on Island Drive. Concrete placement for the northbound lane is scheduled to begin next week.

As always, keep up to date on photos, videos, and construction progress by visiting <https://www.Pierre-FtPierreBridge.com>!



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Panoramic photo of the new and existing bridges. Oct. 7, 2024.



Concrete, curb, and gutter work on Island Drive. Oct. 7, 2024.



Pierre-side approach and old lane removal. Oct. 7, 2024.



New Look!

You will notice a fresh, new perspective from our two mounted cameras on the job site. In order to photograph and video-capture the upcoming construction activities, the Pierre camera was moved to a luminaire post on the new bridge. Meanwhile, the Ft. Pierre camera was moved to the Drifter's Bar and Grille parking lot, which presents a unique perspective for the disassembly of the old bridge.

