



Pierre-Fort Pierre Bridge Newsletter

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Lt. Cmdr. John C. Waldron Memorial Bridge Pierre & Fort Pierre, S.D.

Bridge Project Update

This issue marks the 100th edition of the John C. Waldron Memorial Bridge newsletter! This is a significant milestone in our journey to connect the communities of Pierre and Fort Pierre with the history, developments, and future of this iconic landmark.

During the past two weeks, the crew has been hard at work deconstructing the existing bridge deck and hauling away deck panels. In fact, the team is quickly approaching the half-way point! At the same time, crews are also working on building up the medians between the eastbound and westbound lanes on both sides of the new bridge.

In Fort Pierre, work is focused on installing median curbs near Island Drive, with two more concrete placements planned to finish the curb work. The team is preparing to place the turning lane into Island Drive, which will reopen once that is completed.

Over the years, these newsletters have served as a resource to keep residents and visitors informed about the bridge's construction progress and its important role in the region's infrastructure. As we celebrate this mark, let's reflect on the accomplishments shared in the past issues, and look forward

to continuing the tradition of keeping the community engaged with the bridge that stands as a symbol of connectivity for our cities.

As always, we remind all commuters and pedestrians to stay vigilant throughout the entire construction zone! Keep up to date on photos, videos, and construction progress by visiting <https://www.Pierre-FtPierreBridge.com>.



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Loading and hauling away deck panels. Nov. 18, 2024.



Crew working on the median in Pierre. Nov. 18, 2024.



Median installation in Ft. Pierre. Nov. 18, 2024



Completed pedestrian path at James St. in Pierre. Nov. 18, 2024.



Bridge deck removal. Nov. 18, 2024.



Island Drive median curb installation. Nov. 18, 2024.