



Pierre-Fort Pierre Bridge Newsletter

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

Bridge Project Update

While winter weather poses unique challenges for construction activities, the crews in Pierre and Fort Pierre continued making progress on the John C. Waldron Memorial Bridge. For the past two weeks, the team has been mostly focused on the demolition of the old bridge, removing the major supports and steel between the girders and diaphragms. This will continue to be the focus in the coming weeks as the demolition of the old bridge is one of two major aspects of the fourth and final phase of this project. We can expect the other major aspect of this phase, construction of the plazas, to begin as early as next month, pending the South Dakota winter weather.



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Removal of steel supports from existing bridge on Jan. 14, 2025.



Existing bridge abutment and bridge deconstruction from Fort Pierre on Jan. 14, 2025.



Pierre-side abutment of existing bridge on Jan. 14, 2025.



Barges and staged equipment in Fort Pierre on Jan. 14, 2025.