



Pierre-Fort Pierre Bridge Newsletter

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

Bridge Project Update

Construction crews on the Lt. Cmdr. John C. Waldron Memorial Bridge have faced significant challenges due to the cold weather. With warmer temperatures this week, construction crews have been working on removing the inner diaphragms between the main girders on the old bridge. Once complete, the main girders will be all that remains of the superstructure on the old bridge.

In addition to the bridge demolition work, focus has been directed to removing curbs, gutters, and asphalt on Dakota Avenue north of the City of Pierre water treatment plant to make room for the 12-foot-wide concrete access path that will be used for service vehicles to gain access to the new bridge.

Warmer weather will mean more activity on and around the bridge, so 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

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Dirt work continues with the warmer temperatures. (Feb. 2025)



Demolition of the old bridge continues. (Feb. 2025)



The pedestrian/bike path on the Fort Pierre side under the bridge continues to be closed. Please follow the construction detour signs and utilize the crosswalk at Yellowstone and U.S. Highway 14/83 junction. The pedestrian/bike path on the Pierre side under the bridge is open. The pathway over the bridge is open. Through the remainder of the project, pedestrians should expect flagging on the existing path and short delays. (Feb. 2025)