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

Bridge Project Update

As we move into spring, work on the Lieutenant Commander John C. Waldron Bridge between Fort Pierre and Pierre continues to advance steadily. Crews are currently focused on removing girders from the river, a critical task following the earlier phases of demolition. This operation is progressing smoothly and is expected to be completed before the end of April. Once girder removal is complete, crews will focus their attention on pier removals.

On the roadway, motorists should anticipate intermittent lane closures in the coming days. These temporary closures are necessary to allow crews to complete the final elements of the median work safely and efficiently.

Meanwhile, preparations for plaza work are also underway, with construction on the plaza areas set to begin by the end of April. This new phase will bring visible transformation to the site and reflects the continued momentum of the overall project.



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Crews continue pulling debris from the girder demolition out of the river. (Apr. 2025)



Preparation for Plaza work is underway. (Apr. 2025)



Steel from the girder demolition is disassembled, removed from the river, and stored on site until it is hauled away. (Apr. 2025)