



Pierre-Fort Pierre Bridge Newsletter

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Bridge Project Update

Work continues to advance both on the water and on land as we move toward the final stages of the Pierre-Fort Pierre Bridge project.

- **On the Water:** Painting is nearly complete, and the underwater demolition phase is wrapping up. A confirmation sonar survey is scheduled in the coming weeks to ensure no pieces of concrete or steel were missed. Crews will then prepare to demobilize equipment from the river.
- **Pierre:** Crews have placed colored concrete, completed backfilling, and added permanent seeding, giving the area a finished look. The shared use path under the structure is ready to be placed.
- **Fort Pierre:** The final retaining wall is now complete. Finish grading and riprap installation will begin next week, paving the way for upcoming concrete work and the construction of the overlook structure.

With each completed task, we're one step closer to a fully connected and improved bridge experience for the community.



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Pedestrian path work on the Pierre side. Alternate route remains in place until early September. (Aug. 2025)



Fort Pierre retaining wall is now complete. (Aug. 2025)



Underwater demolition is nearing completion. (Aug. 2025)