



Pierre-Fort Pierre Bridge Newsletter

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Bridge Project Update

Significant progress has been made on the bridge portion of the project. Pier demolition is nearly complete, with footing removal finalized and rebar cutting at Pier 10 completed last week. Crews continue working through punch list items for the project including items from an inspection completed on Sept. 11, 2025.

Plaza and roadway work is also progressing steadily. Crews continue grading on the Ft. Pierre side and are preparing for stairs to be installed. On the Pierre side, crews are focusing on the small plaza section in front of the block retaining wall. Pierre Plaza stairs have been placed.

The eastbound outside lane closure in Pierre, in place for barrier wall painting, has been removed. The pedestrian detour has also been removed, and pedestrians can now utilize the river side path under the bridge.

Finally, erosion control efforts are underway, with seeding being scheduled for the north side of the bridge on the Pierre side.



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Crews are focusing on work around the Pierre plaza area. (Sept. 2025)



Grading work and preparation is underway for stair installation on the Fort Pierre side. (Sept. 2025)



Light pole installation is ongoing along the pedestrian path on the Pierre side. (Sept. 2025)