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Bridge Project Update

Bridge and plaza improvements continue on both sides of the Missouri River, with several key developments taking shape. The concrete installation for the overlook structure is now complete, and crews have shifted their focus to backfilling and installing handrails and decking. Expansion joint work has concluded, and barges and cranes are currently being demobilized.

In Pierre, sidewalk grading and backfill are finished in preparation for top-soil placement and tree planting. Retaining wall and stair construction is also nearing completion. Across the river in Fort Pierre, crews are preparing to begin plaza construction starting with sidewalk ramps along Yellowstone Avenue.

Lighting enhancements are advancing, with under-bridge lighting controls being installed and plaza lighting work close to completion. Meanwhile, all lane closures have been lifted following the successful completion of expansion joint work on the bridge.



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Plaza work continues on both sides of the bridge. (Oct. 2025)



Retaining wall and stair installation on the Pierre side plaza area. (Oct. 2025)



Plaza soil preparation and stair installation on the Ft. Pierre side. (Oct. 2025)