



# Pierre-Fort Pierre Bridge Newsletter

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

## Bridge Project Update

The transformation of the Missouri River crossing continues with steady progress on the Fort Pierre plaza area and surrounding infrastructure, while work on the Pierre side plaza has officially concluded. Crews are now focused on final touches including lighting, landscaping, and sidewalk completion as the project moves closer to the finish line.

A recent highlight in the Fort Pierre plaza was the re-installation of the memorial stone honoring Lt. Cmdr. John C. Waldron. Crews are actively working on sidewalk installation, riprap touch-ups, and conduit placement for plaza lighting. Preparations are also underway to complete the plaza stairs in the coming weeks, along with planning for slope seeding in the Fort Pierre plaza. Once all concrete work is finalized, installation of walkway lighting will begin.

Meanwhile, touch-up painting of the bridge railing has been completed and approved, and crews have begun demobilizing and disassembling the final crane, with removal expected this week.



*Re-installation of the memorial stone honoring Lt. Cmdr. John C. Waldron has been completed. (Nov. 2025)*



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***Work has been completed on the Pierre side of the bridge and plaza area. (Nov. 2025)***



***Crews continue working on sidewalk installation around the Fort Pierre plaza area. (Nov. 2025)***



***Activity on the Fort Pierre plaza area will continue over the next weeks. (Nov. 2025)***