

## SOUTH VETERANS PARKWAY PROJECT OVERVIEW

#### **Project Overview**

Design and construction for South Veterans Parkway is underway. In 2020, the South Dakota Transportation Commission approved the plans to complete construction of the remaining 8.7 miles that make up the southern section of Veterans Parkway from Interstate 29 to 57th Street.

When connected to the northern segment of Veterans Parkway, the additional roadway will support a regional arterial road network around southeast Sioux Falls. This project — the final stage in connecting I-29 with I-90 — will accommodate growing transportation needs across the corridor and help prepare the greater Sioux Falls area for continued vibrant growth and development.

#### **Project Benefits**



Reduces overall traffic congestion throughout the City of Sioux Falls



Improves accessibility throughout the Sioux Falls regional transportation network, especially in southern and eastern Sioux Falls



Provides safer routes and crossings for pedestrians and bicyclists

#### CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The section of new road from Western Avenue to Cliff Avenue has been under construction since June 2023 and will continue through 2024. The other three segments of the project are still being designed. Construction work with traffic impacts will occur on Western Avenue and Minnesota Avenue near the new South Veterans Parkway in 2024.



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#### What is the construction schedule for South Veterans Parkway?

The first road segment from Western Avenue to Cliff Avenue is anticipated to break ground in spring 2023. The three additional segments for South Veterans Parkway will be constructed over the following years until the corridor is completed in 2027. Design for the other three segments will also be underway.

#### When is the contractor allowed to complete construction activities?

The contractor is permitted to complete construction activities between 6 a.m. and 10:30 p.m. daily.

#### How is the dust from construction equipment being controlled?

While the project team cannot eliminate dust entirely during construction, we are regularly monitoring dust conditions and taking actions to reduce dust. Watering is a measure used to reduce dust and is included in the construction contract. Reducing dust while also maintaining progress on the project becomes difficult during hot and dry periods, and you may notice an increase in dust on windy days. The project team understands the inconveniences this may create and appreciates your patience as we work through the daily construction activity. Reducing dust while making progress on the project will continue to be a priority.

#### How is the project being funded?

This project is funded in partnership between the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT), City of Sioux Falls, Sioux Falls Metropolitan Planning Organization, and Federal Highway Administration. The project will cost approximately \$210 million.

#### Public Involvement



Nearly **300 comments** received since 2020



**390+ subscribers** for project email updates



12 email updates shared since construction began



10.000 website users since construction began



Over 23,000 website views since construction began

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