

A photograph of the Brookings City & County Government Center building, a two-story brick structure with large windows and a central entrance. The building is set against a light sky. The text "BROOKINGS CITY & COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER" and "120 THIRD STREET" is visible on the building's facade. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent orange filter and a teal diagonal graphic on the left side.

# **Progress Report November 2024**



YOU AND A GUEST ARE  
INVITED TO THE MAYOR'S 2024

# *Holiday Celebration & Mayor's Awards*

Wednesday, December 4<sup>TH</sup>  
Social at 5:00PM | Awards Event at 6:00PM

Dacotah Bank Center, 824 32<sup>ND</sup> Avenue

*Dress Code: come as you are  
Hors d'oeuvres and beverages provided.*

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*Sign up for notifications* | CITYOFBROOKINGS-SD.GOV

Sign up for Notify Me alerts at [www.cityofbrookings-sd.gov/NotifyMe](http://www.cityofbrookings-sd.gov/NotifyMe)

- Provide contact information to create account and sign in.
- Choose to receive alerts via text and/or email.
- Scroll to Alert Center. Then select Emergency Alerts.

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## ENGAGE BROOKINGS IS HERE FOR YOU!


**Ask a question. Report a concern.**

Did you see a streetlight not working?  
A pothole that needs filled?  
Need a new garbage cart?

**Let us know!**


**SUBMIT ONLINE OR FROM YOUR MOBILE DEVICE 24/7**

Go to [www.EngageBrookings.com](http://www.EngageBrookings.com)




Scan the QR code.

Or, download the free mobile app.



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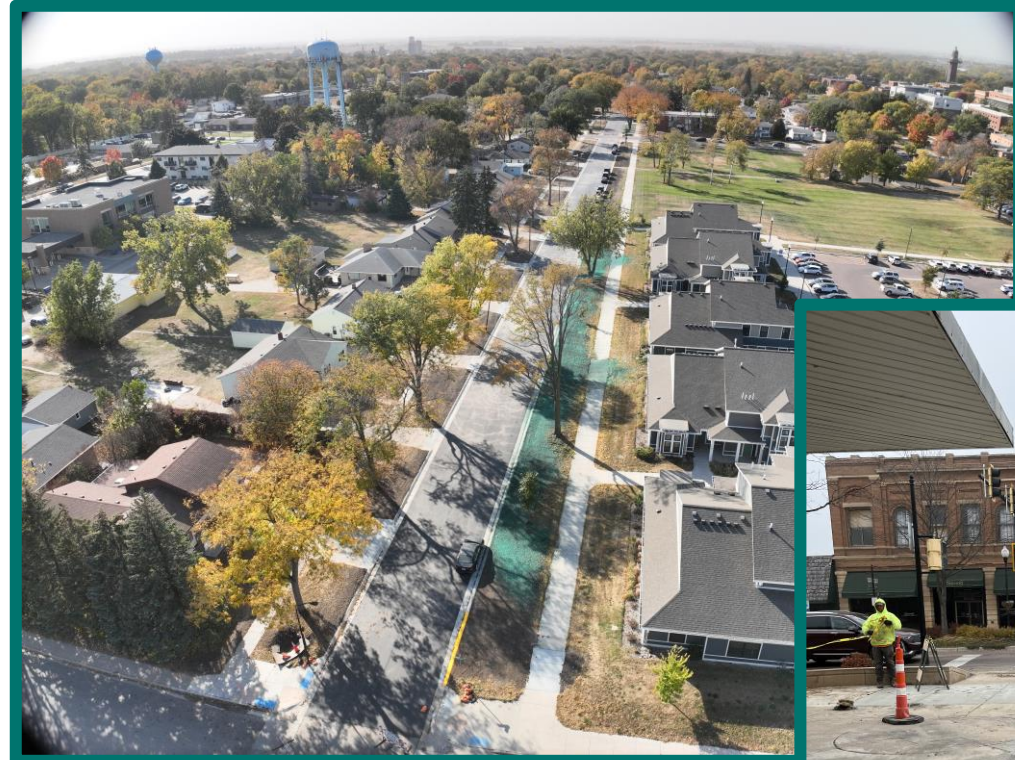


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# Public Works

## *Engineering Division*

- Street Maintenance and Overlay Project
  - *Target: October 2024*
  - *Status: Substantially Complete*
- Main Ave at 3rd St – Pedestrian Scramble
  - *Target: December 2024*
  - *Status: In-Progress*





# Public Works

## *Engineering Division (cont.)*

### Brookings Regional Airport

#### Parallel Taxiway Project

- 2-year project extends the taxiway the full length of runway 17/35
- Status: Phase 1 Completed
- Target: Fall 2025



### Other Items

#### 34th Ave (BMU)

- Target: November 2024
- Status: Substantially Complete



# Public Works

## *Solid Waste Division*



- **Solid Waste Master Plan (Implementation)**

- *Leachate Force Main Design*
- *Parking Lot Pavement*
- *Operational Gap Analysis*
- *Public Engagement*

- **2024 Projects**

- *Landfill Equipment Building*



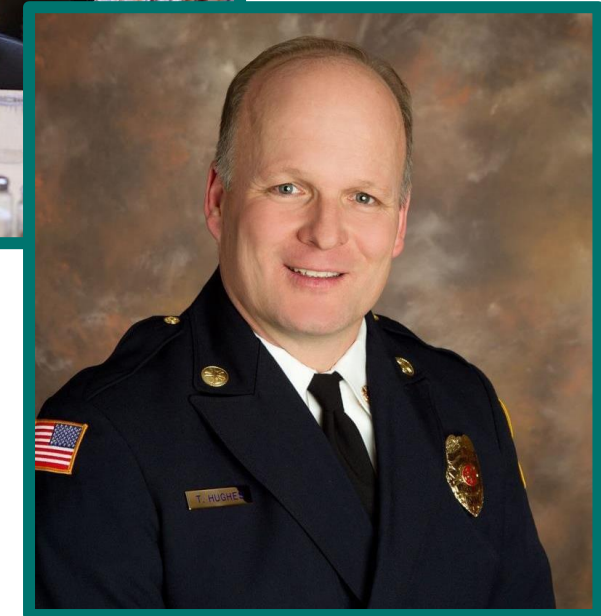
# Police & Fire

## *Police*

- **New Officers**
- **Community Policing**
  - Citizens First Responder Academy
  - DEA Drug Take Back Event
  - Veterans Day Meal
  - Community Events
- **Law Enforcement Breakfast**
- **24-Hour Vigil at Veterans Memorial Park**

## *Fire*

- **New Fire Chief Starting in May**





# Parks, Recreation & Forestry

- Holiday Tree & Tree Lighting
- Winter Farmers Market
- Larson Ice Center
- Financial Sustainability Study
- Edgebrook Golf Course Closed
- Integrated Pest Management Plan
- Forestry Infographic

## FORESTRY

### NUMBER OF TREES PLANTED & SPADED

247 Bare root trees were planted  
24 Trees were spaded  
67 Trees were spaded in at Golf Course  
2 Trees were transplanted



### PARK AND BOULEVARD TREE REMOVALS

220 Public Trees were removed  
(127 Ash trees, 22 Elm trees, and 71 other species)

Nearly 650 Ash Trees removed at near McClemons Dog Park

Over 1,500 Ash trees were removed between Solventum and Edgebrook Golf Course



### TRIMMING AND PRUNING PROJECTS

SDSU Campus Area  
8th Street South (Main Ave. S. to 22nd Ave. S.)  
Orchard Drive (Medary to 22nd St.)  
5th Street South (Medary to 17th Ave. S.)  
20th Street South (Main Ave. S. to 22nd Ave. S.)  
Western Avenue (8th St. S. to 20th St. S.)

### TREE TREATMENTS





# Library & Dacotah Bank Center



## *Library*

- Window Replacement Project
- New Movable Wall



## *DBC*

- 13 Event Days In November
  - Holiday Shopping Expo
  - Veteran's Day Program
- Mistletoe Mayhem December 13
- Sesame Street Live April 21, 2025

