

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 partially obscured by a teal diagonal overlay on the left and an orange diagonal overlay on the right. The text "BROOKINGS CITY & COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER" and "120 THIRD STREET" is visible on the building's facade.

Progress Report May 2025

Brookings Public Library



- **Fandom Fest**
 - 182 Attendees
- **Summer Reading Program**
 - Registration Open, Begins in June
https://www.brookingslibrary.org/library_services/summer_reading_program_registration.php



Dacotah Bank Center



- **Host 19 Event Days**

- BHS Graduation
- Casa Fire & Ice Gala

- **Carnival**

- May 29-31

<https://www.dacotahbankcenter.com/events/2025/mac-s-carnival>



Police

- **Training Exercises**
 - Conducted at Central Bank before demolition
 - BMU Active Shooter Training
- **DEA Drug Take Back Event**
 - 45 pounds of prescription meds collected



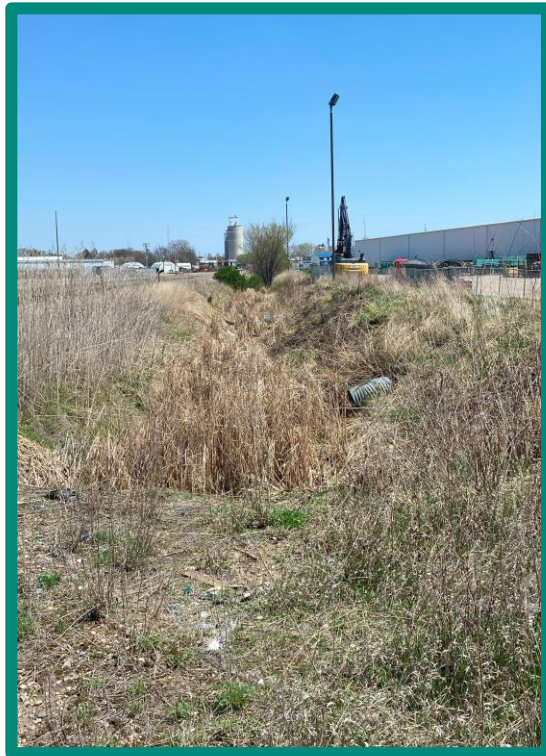
Public Works

Engineering Division

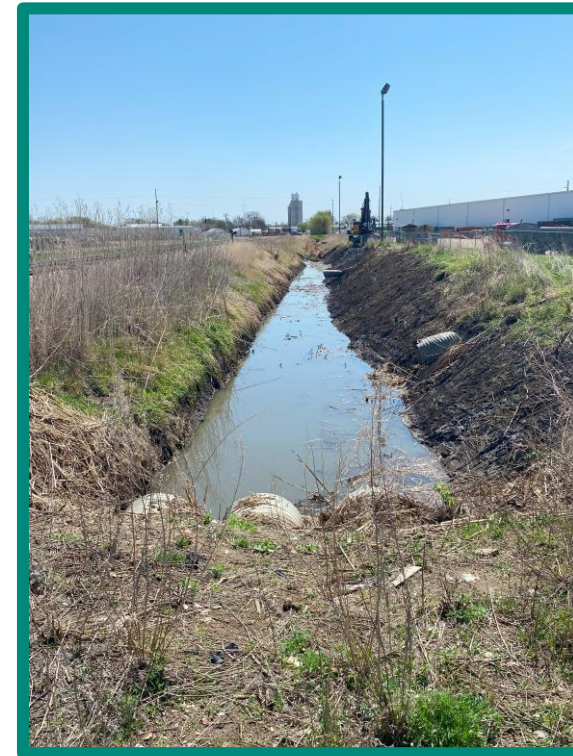


2025 Project Update

- Main Ave. and 12th St. S. Ramp and Signal Improvements
 - To begin in early June
- Ditch Maintenance – near Rainbow



Before



After

Public Works

Engineering Division



- Six-Mile Creek Maintenance
 - To be completed in early June



- 2025 Concrete Maintenance Project
 - 80% Complete



Public Works

Solid Waste Division



• 2025 Projects

- Solid Waste Master Plan (Implementation)
 - Leachate Force Main Project
 - Ground work starting first week of June
 - Landfill Equipment Storage Building
 - 95% Complete
 - Design and Construction of a Residential Drop Off Area
 - First design meeting held May 7th
- Route Optimization Study
 - SDSU students completed project; will begin implementation.

A graphic for a trivia question. It features a teal background with a white banner at the top that reads "SPRING BULKY ITEM PICKUP TRIVIA". To the left is a 3D illustration of a white mattress with blue stars on it. To the right, the text "Answer:" is in orange, followed by "510" in large white font, and "mattresses were collected during Spring Bulky Item Pickup" in white text below it. At the bottom right is the Brookings Public Works - Solid Waste Division logo.

SPRING BULKY ITEM PICKUP
TRIVIA

Answer:
510
mattresses were
collected during Spring
Bulky Item Pickup

brookings
PUBLIC WORKS -
SOLID WASTE DIVISION

Public Works

Street Division



- **2025 Projects**

- Crack Sealing Completed
- Asphalt Patching Happening Now



Parks, Recreation & Forestry



- **National Recreation & Park Association**
 - Kristin Zimmerman, PR&F Director hosting Sustainability in Action panel at 2025 conference
- **SDSU Student Project**
 - Presented pedestrian and bike connection renderings
- **Fifth Street Gym**
 - Open gym times will begin June 1
- **Arbor Day Activities**
 - Celebrating Trees and Community Stewardship



General

- **Brookings #4 Midwest College Community**
 - #29 College Community in US
- **Marketplace Groundbreaking**
 - Estimated 100 people attended
 - \$57M investment
- **2026 City Budget Process Underway**



Downtown Fire Update

- 322 Main Ave – Shoring Walls
- 318/320 Main Ave
 - Permits approved, waiting for 322 Main Ave before demo/debris removal can begin
- 314 Main Ave – Restoration

