## brookings south dakota

## Progress Report August 2023

## Public Works Airport Division

### Pavement Maintenance Project

- Target: August 2023
- Status: Sealcoat is complete
- Line painting started

### Taxilane Design

- Target: December 2023
- Status: Bid for construction in 2024





### **Engineering Division**Construction Projects:

- 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Reconstruction
  - Target: October 2023
  - Status: Eastbrook Drive to 8th St S closed
  - Orchard Drive and 8th St intersections to be paved and opened prior to the start of school.
- University Boulevard
  - Target: November 2023/2024
  - Status: Road is on schedule to be open to public on Friday, August 18.
- Chip Seal
  - Target: August 2023
  - Status: Chip application completed, sweeping excess product is in process.





### **Engineering Division** *(continued)*

### Overlays

- Target: November 2023
- Status:
  - Harvey Dunn Utility work completed, starting on curb/gutter.
  - Crystal Ridge Circle, Teton Lane and Deer Pass overlay complete
  - Cardinal and Remington Dr. milling started.
  - Old Sanctuary Alley Paving began last week.

### • I-29 Interchange

- Target: July 2023
- Status:
  - Substantially complete, interchange is open.
  - Ribbon cutting ceremony to be held on August 23 at 10:00 AM.
  - https://www.brookingschamber.org/





### **Engineering Division** *(continued)*

- 20<sup>th</sup> Street South & 32 Ave
  - Target: November 2023
  - Status:
    - Open between 22nd Ave and Windermere
    - Water main work continues from 7<sup>th</sup> Ave to Main Ave.
    - 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave project progressing well
- 34th Ave.
  - Target: November 2023
  - Status:
    - Prince Drive to 6<sup>th</sup> Street closed





### **Engineering Division** *(continued)*

### **Studies/Reports:**

- Stormwater Master Plan
  - Target: September 2023
- Six Mile Creek Study
  - Target: June 2024
- Floodplain Development Ordinance
  - Target: August 2023
  - Status: Second Reading scheduled for August 22





#### **Solid Waste Division**

### **Construction Projects:**

- Leachate Vault Reconstruction
  - Target: October 2023
  - Status: State approved plans, contracts are currently being issued
- Leachate Force Main to Sanitary Sewer
  - Target: 2023 (Plans), 2024/2025 (Construction)
  - Status: Conceptual Design





**Solid Waste Division** *(continued)* 

### 2023 Studies/Reports:

- Solid Waste Master Plan
  - Target: September 2023
  - Status: Presentation to Council scheduled for late September
- Master Fill Plan
  - Target: September 2023

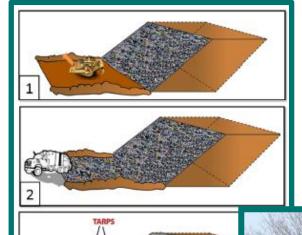
### **Vehicles/Equipment:**

 Status: 2 collection trucks scheduled for delivery in November

### Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event

- Dacotah Bank Center, August 26, 8-11am
- South Parking Lot, enter from 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave







#### **Streets Division**

### **Maintenance Projects:**

- Thermoplastic Replacement
  - Target: September 2023
  - Status: In Progress

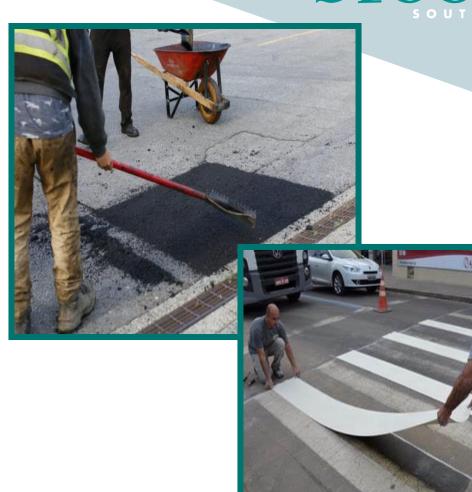
### **Studies/Reports:**

- Winter Operations Plan
  - Target: October 2023
  - Status: In development, October Council presentation

### Staffing:

- Current vacancy rate
  - Full-time: 4/13 (31%)
  - Recruitment continues for all levels of equipment operators





### **Police**

### Safety Town 2023 – Complete

Thanks to Officer Eric, Officer Josh & Teacher
 Mallory for teaching approximately 200 kids with the help of 55 teenage instructors

### National Night Out

 Hosted 8<sup>th</sup> annual event at Pioneer Park with an estimated 850 people in attendance.

### Employee Recognition

- Employee of the Quarter Emily Edstrom, Communication Operator
- Congrats to Corporals who were pinned at August 8<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

#### Downtown at Sundown

- Police and Community Service Officers have been attending each week to provide safety and interact with community members.
- Humane Society Partnership









### **Police**

- 2023 Citizen First Responder Academy
  - 12-week course beginning August 22. Class size limited but applications still being accepted.
- 2023 "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over"
  - August 16 September
  - Saturation patrol and DUI enforcement
- Trainings
  - Juvenile Offenders Training
  - Rifle Training
- Summer Heat
  - Officers Lee and Asmus handed out freezies at a soccer tournament
  - Detective Pollman stopped at a lemonade stand
- BPD Invited to Birthday Party





# Parks and Recreation

#### Pioneer Park

 \$10,000 grant to assist with Bandshell Revitalization Project

### Fishback Soccer Complex

Crow's nest foundation replaced. BHS and SDSU games/practices began in August.

### Hillcrest Park

Pool is officially closed. Had a great swimming season.

#### Downtown

• Staff released 3,000 ladybugs in the downtown flower baskets to help combat an aphid issue.





# Parks and Recreation



- Activity Center
  - Recreation programs are in full swing
  - This month, members went to McCrory Gardens to learn about cyber security, played cards, and danced.
- Dakota Nature Park
  - Asphalt trails were replaced with concrete
- Edgebrook Golf Course
  - Foundation filled in where the house use to be
- Larson Ice Center
  - Practices began in late July



### Library



- Summer Reading Program
  - Ended with 986 children/teens
- Giant Oregon Trail
  - 61 people attempted to make it to Willamette, OR
- Bubble (Boba) Tea
  - 10 teens

