


# **Progress Report**

## **January 2021**



# 20<sup>th</sup> Street Interchange

- Project information available at [www.20thstinterchange.com](http://www.20thstinterchange.com)
- Recent Updates
  - *Environmental Assessment: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) – Anticipated the end of January*
  - *Preparing Right-of-Way and Easement Exhibits*
  - *Land appraisals*
- Next Steps
  - *Land owner meetings/offers: Approx. March*
  - *Continue Project Design*
  - *95% Cost Est – late February/early March*
  - *Certifications/Final Plans/ROW: June 15*
  - *Bid Project – September 2021*
  - *Construction – 2022 – 2023*





## I-29 Exit 130 (20th Street South) Interchange Project

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### New Presentation Now Available!





A presentation on the draft Environmental Assessment is available for review. Click on the button below to view the presentation.

[View the Presentation](#)




### I-29 Exit 130 (20<sup>th</sup> Street S.) Interchange Project (EM 0296/45/130 PCN 020V)

October 19, 2020  
Draft Environmental Assessment Release


Private donors    

Welcome to the I-29 Exit 130 (20th Street S) Interchange Project


The project involves an Interchange Justification Report, Environmental Assessment, design plans, and right-of-way acquisition for a new I-29 interchange at 20th Street South in Brookings, SD.




### ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT



### SECTION 4(F) PROPERTY AND DE MINIMIS IMPACT MEMO



### SUBMIT A COMMENT



### OCTOBER 19, 2020 PRESENTATION

#### LATEST NEWS

### Draft Environmental Assessment Released

October 19, 2020

The draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and appendices are available for review and comment.

View the [Environmental Assessment](#)

View the [Presentation](#)

Comments are due by November 19, 2020.

### Website Comments and Responses Posted

June 12, 2020

Comments submitted to the web site and the responses are available for review.

To protect the privacy of those who submit comments, we are not showing names.

# Perfect MEI Score

- 100 on Municipal Equality Index
  - *Third year in a row*
  - *Initiative led by Brookings Human Rights Commission*
- Evaluation Points
  - *Non-Discrimination Laws*
  - *Municipality as an Employer*
  - *Municipal Services*
  - *Law Enforcement*
- Average SD City Score = 33

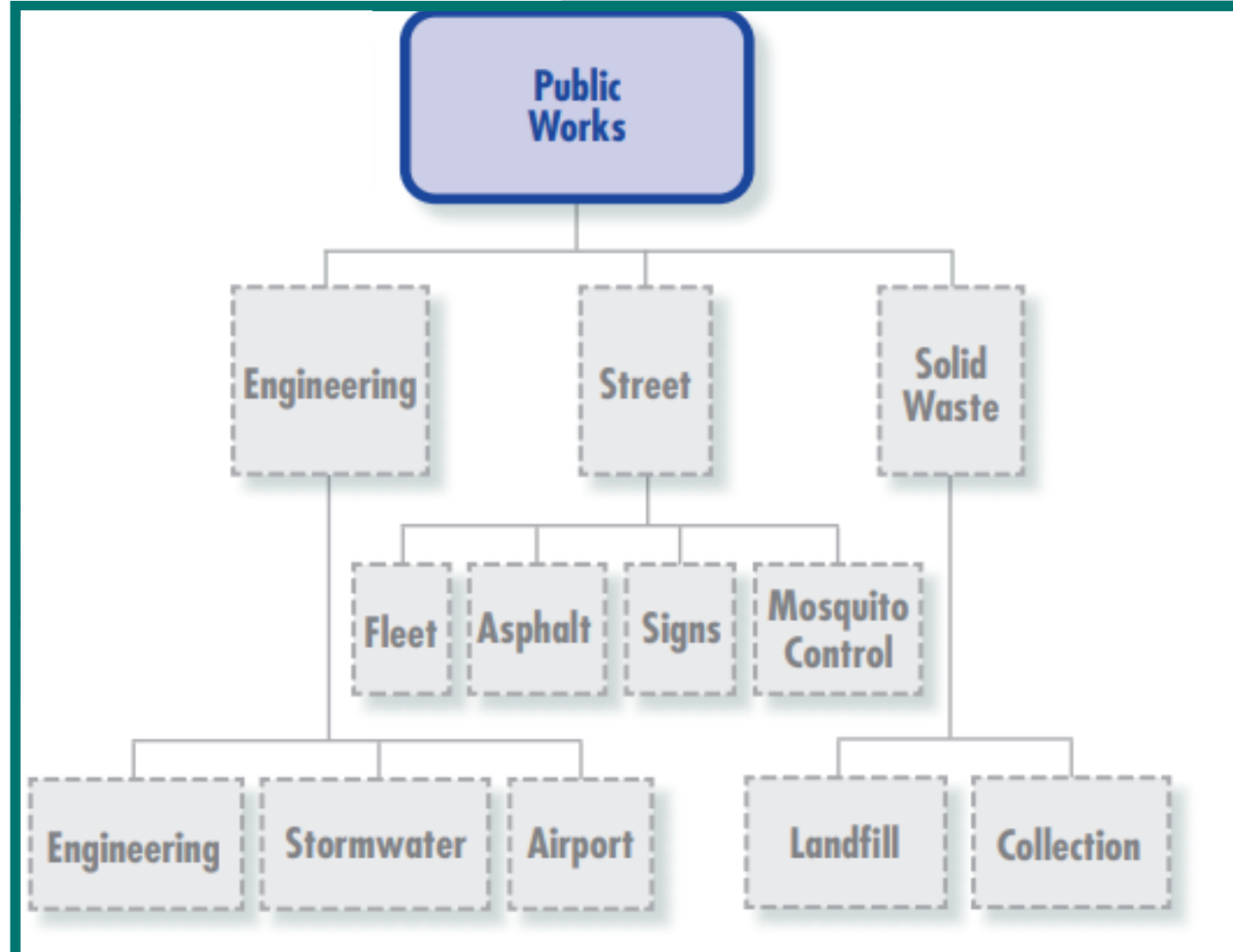
## HRC RELEASES 9TH ANNUAL MUNICIPAL EQUALITY INDEX

A NATIONWIDE EVALUATION OF MUNICIPAL LAW



# Public Works

- Public Works Structure
  - *Engineering – Jackie Lanning*
  - *Solid Waste – Todd Langland*
  - *Street Division – Jeremy Linstad*
- Public Works Director
  - *30 applicants*
  - *11 virtual interviews*
  - *Three (3) finalists*
  - *Final interviews in coming weeks*



# Legislative Items

- Brookings Day at the Capitol
- Legislation Tracking
- Topics of interest
  - *COVID-19*
  - *Local Control*
  - *Marijuana*



# Budget and Finance

- Current Initiatives → Budget and Finance
  - *Annual Budget*
  - *Budget-in-Brief*
  - *Annual Financial Reports*
- 2021 Budget Available
  - *\$54 million Total Budget*
  - *\$17 million General Fund*
  - *\$9 million Capital Improvement Program*



# Sustainability

- 2020 Collection Report
  - *Garbage: 5,047 (2019: 4,903)*
  - *Recycling: 876 (2019: 880)*
  - *Compost/Yard Waste: 1,289 (2019: 813)*
- Water Bottle Refill Stations
  - *Located on each floor of City/County Building*
  - *Over 155k water bottles diverted from the landfill*
- Electric Vehicle Charging Station
  - *First Charge: June 22, 2020*
  - *46 uses in 2020*
  - *Average Charge Time: 1 hour, 38 minutes*



# Parks and Recreation

- Parks Master Plan
  - *Stakeholder and focus group interviews completed (30)*
  - *Public Survey – February*
- Dakota Nature Park
  - *Renting snow shoes*
  - *Ice fishing*
  - *Two (2) trail loops open*
  - *Not enough snow for grooming ski trails*



# Police

- New Kennels at Animal Shelter
  - *Parks, Police, and Street Collaboration*
  - *Enhanced safety features*
  - *Came in under budget (\$14k)*
- E-911 Updates
  - *Staff fully trained on medical dispatching software*
  - *Zuercher mapping launched*



# Swiftel Center

- East River 8 Ball Pool Tournament
  - *January 7 – 10*
  - *1,900 attendees*
  - *600 face masks distributed*
- Three (3) wedding receptions

