



# City of Brookings

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## Legislation Text

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### 20<sup>th</sup> Street South BUILD Grant/Interchange Project Update

#### **Summary:**

The City of Brookings was awarded a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant to construct 20<sup>th</sup> Street South between 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue South and 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue South along with an interchange on I-29. The engineering firm HDR was hired to complete the first phase of the project, which will include the Interstate Justification Report, environmental assessment, right-of-way and design. Staff will provide an update of the project and schedule.

#### **Background:**

The BUILD Grant was awarded to the City of Brookings in the fall of 2019. The grant provides for new street access from 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue to 34<sup>th</sup> Avenue with a new interstate interchange. The BUILD Grant was awarded through the U.S. Department of Transportation for a total project construction cost anticipated at \$23,347,037. Approximately \$4,669,407 or 20% of the funding is local. This local match is met with City partners including \$2 million from Brookings County, \$669,407 from Private Donors, and \$2 million of City funding to make the project possible.

Updates and scheduled discussion points have been created for the City/County/Private Donors to review the project's progression. The cost estimate review times are tentatively scheduled for 30% review in August, 60% review in November, and 90% review in February 2021. Staff will advertise public input dates as they are determined.

#### **Attachments:**

Memo  
Map