

SOUTH DAKOTA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 11, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. CT

Becker-Hansen Building/Commission Room - 700 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota

COMMISSIONER PRESENT

VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Chris Frick, Vice-chairman
Lynn Jensen
Jaf Karim
Larry Nelson
Don Roby
Ron Rosenboom
Mike Vehle

DOT STAFF PRESENT: Mike Behm, Karla Engle, Mark Leiferman, Sam Weisgram, and Kari Kroll

DOT STAFF PRESENT

VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Craig Smith

OTHERS PRESENT

VIA CONFERENCE CALL: Toby Crow- Association of General Contractors (AGC)

Vice-chairman Chris Frick called the meeting of the South Dakota Transportation Commission (the "Commission") to order at 9:00 a.m. CT. A roll call was taken and a quorum was present.

Frick opened the floor to the Commission members to disclose potential conflicts of interest and to present requests for waiver pursuant to South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) chapter 3 – 23.

No members of the Commission disclosed a conflict or requested a waiver.

Frick asked for a motion to approve the May 28, 2026 Commission meeting minutes.

A MOTION WAS MADE by Roby and seconded by Vehle to approve the May 28, 2026 Commission meeting minutes. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

Frick opened the floor to public input.

No members of the public addressed the Commission or offered input.

Sam Weisgram, Office of Project Development, presented to the Commission the following bid letting results:

June 3, 2026

Grading, PCC Sidewalk & Culverts

1	09QH P TAPU(47)	Pennington County
	TRU-FORM CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$311,541.00
	Box Elder - Along 225th St fm Radial Lane to W side of Tower Rd; Along Tower Rd fm Don Williams Dr N to Existing Sidewalk in Front of Douglas Middle School	

Modify Lighting

3	09VP NH 014A(36)41	Lawrence County
	Solar Sound Corporation	\$71,808.06
	US14A – Fm Lower Main St to N Jct of US85 in Deadwood	

Durable Pavement Markings

6	06TK PH 0030(44)	Jackson, Jones County
	Contractor Services, Inc	\$219,643.75
	I90 - Fm 1.5 E of Exit 172 to 1.5 W of Exit 191	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Jensen and seconded by Rosenboom to approve bids #1,3, and 6. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

Install Dynamic Message Boards

2	080J CR 000S(418)	Butte, Lawrence, Lyman, Meade, Pennington, Stanley County
	BX CIVIL & CONSTRUCTION, INC.	\$2,289,000.00
	Rapid City & Pierre Region	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Vehle and seconded by Roby to approve bid #2. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

PCC Pavement Repair

4	09X8 NH 0043(251)	Custer, Fall River County
	Reede Construction, Inc.	\$524,432.60
	Various Locations in the Custer Area	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Karim and seconded by Rosenboom to approve bid #4. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

Centerline Rumble Stripes

5	09UU PH 0030(48)	Bennett, Corson, Dewey, Gregory, Hughes, Jones, Lyman, Mellette, Oglala Lakota, Potter, Stanley, Sully, Todd, Tripp, Ziebach County	
	SIR LINES-A-LOT, LLC DBA DAKOTA TRAFFIC SERVICES		\$1,338,171.60
	Pierre Region		

A MOTION WAS MADE by Roby and seconded by Vehle to approve bid #5. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

With no further business to come before the Commission, Vice-chairman Frick declared the meeting adjourned at 9:12 a.m. CT.