

# SOUTH DAKOTA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, March 13, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. CT

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

**COMMISSIONER PRESENT:** Rick Vallery  
Larry Nelson

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VIA CONFERENCE CALL:** Don Roby, Chairman  
Chris Frick  
Lynn Jensen  
Mike Vehle  
Austin Simons  
Jaf Karim

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

**DOT STAFF PRESENT  
VIA CONFERENCE CALL:** Mark Peterson

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

Chairman Don Roby 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.

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Roby 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) chapters 3 – 23.

Commissioner Austin Simons disclosed a potential conflict of interest on Item #8 of Attachment #2A, which involves a potential conflict that was previously disclosed and waived. He stated he will recuse himself from the discussion and vote on Item #8 of Attachment #2A.

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

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Roby asked for a motion to approve the February 27, 2025 Commission meeting minutes.

A MOTION WAS MADE by Jensen and seconded by Vehle to approve the February 27, 2025 Commission meeting minutes. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

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Roby opened the floor to public input.

No members of the public addressed the Commission nor offered input.

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

March 5, 2025

**Structure Removal (91' Steel Thru Truss, 152' Steel Thru Truss, 24.5' Steel Girder, 55' Steel Pony Truss)**

3 08NG, 08NH, 08NN, 08NR BRO 8014(38), BRO 8014(39), BRO 8034(36), BRO 8068(18) Clay,  
Hutchinson, Yankton County  
Soukup Construction Inc \$212,212.00  
314th St. Str. No. 14-088-170; 314th St. Str. No. 14-133-170; Ash St. Str. No. 34-063-072; 429th  
St. Str. No. 68-010-134

**Structure (5-12x8 CIP RCBC) & Approach Grading**

4 08MG BRO-B 8003(39) Beadle County  
GRAVES CONSTRUCTION CO., INC. \$745,064.65  
Structure 4.5 N & 4.0 W of Wolsey on 383rd Ave over Cain Ck SN 03-070-104

**Shoulder Widening, Cold Milling, Asphalt Concrete Resurfacing, Replace Str (4-12x12 CIP RCBC), Pipe Work**

5 05EX EM-PH-PP 0013(49)121 Brookings County  
R AND G CONSTRUCTION CO \$7,943,270.90  
SD13 - Fm SD324 to US14; Str 0.8 S of US14 Over Medary Ck

**PCC Shared Use Path**

6 09G2 P TAPR(52) Minnehaha County  
T&M Concrete \$462,807.18  
Dell Rapids - Along 474th Ave fm W 7th St to SD115 & Along 474th Ave fm 15th St to W 10th St

**Rout & Seal**

10 0968 NH 0042(97) Butte, Meade, Ziebach County  
Northwest Asphalt & Maintenance \$570,085.65  
Various Locations in the Belle Fourche Area

**Rout & Seal**

11 09KR P 0012(318) Codington, Grant County  
ASCO (ASPHALT SURFACING CO) \$67,515.05  
Various Locations in the Watertown Area

**Rumble Stripes**

12	06UA PH 0020(211)	Regionwide County
	Allstates Pavement Recycling & Stabilization	\$210,073.75
	Various locations on the local system in the Mitchell Region	

**Signing & Delineation**

14	04JH PH 8048(04)	Mellette County
	Hamm Contracting, LLC	\$487,812.20
	Various County, City, & Township Roads in Mellette County	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Frick and seconded by Vallery to approve bids #3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, and 14. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

**Asphalt Surface Treatment**

7	09L4 NH 0041(184)	Pennington County
	BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC.	\$683,245.70
	Various Locations in the Rapid City Area	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Vehle and seconded by Simons to approve bid #7. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

**Asphalt Surface Treatment**

8	09L1 NH-P 0032(46)	Campbell, Corson, Dewey, McPherson, Walworth County
	Jensen Rock & Sand, Inc.	\$5,281,436.10
	Various Routes in the Mobridge Area	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Jensen and seconded by Frick to approve bid #8. All present voted aye by roll call vote except Commissioner Austin Simons who recused himself from the discussion and vote. The motion carried.

**Asphalt Surface Treatment**

9	0975 IM-P 0022(96)	Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha County
	BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC.	\$1,630,028.20
	Various Locations in the Sioux Falls Area	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Vehle and seconded by Nelson to approve bid #9. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

**ADA, Modify Intersection, Signals**

13	07DH NH 0081(114)0	Yankton County
	MUTH ELECTRIC, INC.	\$3,875,750.74
	US81 - Fm SD50 to 23rd St in Yankton	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Karim and seconded by Nelson to approve bid #13. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

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**Interchange Reconstruction, Structure (258' Steel Girder Bridge), PCC Surfacing, Sidewalk**

<b>1</b>	06G8 IM 0909(92)387	Minnehaha County
	D & G Concrete Construction, Inc.	\$12,614,040.21
	I90 - Exit 387 (Hartford)	

**Urban Grading, PCC Surfacing, Curb & Gutter, Storm Sewer, Shared Use Path, Sidewalk, Lighting**

<b>2</b>	08CU P 6353(00)	Minnehaha County
	D & G Concrete Construction, Inc.	\$3,173,470.69
	Western Ave - Fm N of I90 Exit 387 to Mickelson Rd in Hartford	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Jensen and seconded by Karim to approve bids #1 and 2. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

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With no further business to come before the Commission, Chairman Roby declared the meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m. CT.