

# **SOUTH DAKOTA TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, April 10, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. CT**

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

**COMMISSIONER PRESENT:** Rick Vallery

## **COMMISSIONER PRESENT**

**VIA CONFERENCE CALL:** Austin Simons, Vice-chairman  
Chris Frick  
Lynn Jensen  
Mike Vehle  
Austin Simons  
Larry Nelson

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

## **DOT STAFF PRESENT**

**VIA CONFERENCE CALL:** Mark Peterson

## **OTHERS PRESENT**

**VIA CONFERENCE CALL:** Becca Witzke - Association of General Contractors (AGC)

Vice-chairman Austin Simons 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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Simons 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.

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

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Simons asked for a motion to approve the March 27, 2025 Commission meeting minutes.

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

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Simons opened the floor to public input.

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

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Becky Hoffman, Office of Project Development, presented to the Commission the following bid letting results:

**April 2, 2025**

**Grading, Asphalt Concrete Surfacing, Pavement Markings, Permanent Signing**

1	092U PH 1757(02)	Pennington County
	Western Construction, Inc.	\$2,698,484.20
	Deadwood Ave - Horizontal Curve N of Rapid City	

**Pipe Work (564 feet 18" CIPP; 1272 feet 24" CIPP; 430 Feet 30" CIPP; 176 Feet 36" CIPP; 98 Feet 48" CIPP)**

2	09VD NH 0042(100)	Butte, Harding, Meade County
	CC Steel, LLC	\$814,556.93
	Various Locations Throughout the Belle Fourche Area	

**Scour Protection, Berm Repair**

3	082C, 082D PT 0011(158)12, PT 0048(15)382	Union County
	BX Civil & Construction, Inc.	\$555,555.00
	SD11 - Str's 1.9 S of SD50, 0.5 S of SD46; SD48 - Str 0.9 W of IA State Line	

**LSDC Overlay, Joints, Approach Surfacing, Guardrail, Column Repair**

4	091K IM 0903(117)131	Jackson, Jones, Lyman County
	Industrial Builders, Inc	\$2,016,984.00
	I90 - SD240 Cactus Flat Interch, 256th Ave (FAS 6511) 6.2 W of Okaton Interch, SD248 Murdo Interch over I90 & 7.5 E of US83 N Interch over 300th Ave	

**PCC Pavement Grinding**

6	09LC NH 0013(171)	Beadle, Hand County
	Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc.	\$3,098,621.84
	US14- Fm Miller to 3 miles E of Wessington Spring	

**Asphalt Surface Treatment**

7	09L6 IM-P 0012(319)	Brookings, Deuel, Grant, Hamlin, Moody, Roberts County
	Bituminous Paving, Inc.	\$3,136,770.50
	Various Routes in the Watertown Area	

**Asphalt Surface Treatment**

8	09KW NH-P 0042(99)	Butte, Harding, Lawrence County
	BITUMINOUS PAVING, INC.	\$197,970.30
	Various Locations in the Belle Fourche Area	

**Rout & Seal**

9	09KJ NH-P 0011(316)	Brown, Faulk, Potter, Spink County
	Asphalt Surface Technologies Corporation	\$273,674.40
	Various Routes in the Aberdeen Area	

**Signing & Delineation**

10	05WT PH 8045(02)	McPherson County
	Hamm Contracting, LLC	\$838,342.80
	McPherson County	

A MOTION WAS MADE by Frick and seconded by Rosenboom to approve bids #1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. All present voted aye by roll call vote. The motion carried.

**Traffic Detour, Pavement Marking, Asphalt Surfacing at Rail Road Crossing**

5	08H1 PS 0014(247)227	Stanley County
	Anderson Contractors, Inc.	\$86,884.98
	US14 in Fort Pierre, RCP&E RR, DOT 189856F	

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

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With no further business to come before the Commission, Vice-chairman Simons declared the meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m. CT.