

Napa-Tyndall Railroad Photos July 8, 2025



X-ing at Napa Junction that was used as the Highway 81 detour this spring, it is covered with gravel. SDDOT has received many complaints about the roughness of this crossing. Splinters from the crossing timbers show in the foreground.



Purple flower thistles in right ditch. (Near Napa Junction)



Old ties still in ditch. (Near Napa Junction)



Thistle in ROW. (Near Napa Junction)



New batch of thistles sprouting. (Near Napa Junction)



End of weed spraying. (Eastern Napa line near a crossing)



Old ties in ditch. (Eastern Napa Line)



Old ties piled in ditch, rough crossing surface. (Eastern Napa Line)



Thistle. (Eastern Napa Line)



New crop of thistle sprouting across the track. (Eastern Napa Line)



Vegetation on track and encroaching brush. (Eastern Napa Line)



Encroaching brush. (Eastern Napa Line)



Damaged cross buck sign. (Crossing located East of Tabor)



Vegetation covering track. (Crossing located East of Tabor)



Thistle in ROW. (East of Tabor)



Tree down across track. (East of Tabor)



Encroaching trees. (East of Tabor)



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A live tree fell down across the track. (East of Tabor)



Low ties in a bridge approach. (East of Tabor)



New thistle sprouting. (East of Tabor)



Tall vegetation hood height. (East of Tabor)



Tall vegetation and noxious weeds covering the track. (East of Tabor)



Thistle and other weeds. (East of Tabor)



Tall vegetation and tall, blooming thistle covering track. (East of Tabor)



Approaching the transition where the talls weeds end and the spraying started. (East of Tabor)



Opposite view of transition where the spraying started. (East of Tabor)



In Tabor, Hakl Street X-ing was recently paved over by the county.

A paving agreement for four crossings was signed by Dakota Southern Railway, Bon Homme County and City of Tabor.



Weeds in Tabor.



Piles of ties and OTM in Tabor to be removed by Dakota Southern Railway. Tall vegetation over track.



Lidice street crossing paved over by city of Tabor.



Vegetation in Tabor, paved over crossing.



Bon Homme St in Tabor not paved over yet.



County Rd 306th Street X-ing paved over by Bon Homme Co. west of Tabor.



SD Highway 25 crossing panel with damage, to be replaced per 2025 DSRC maintenance plan.



418 Ave. X-ing east of Tyndall, no cross bucks.



Bridge just east of Tyndall with support damage and debris.



1 of 2 photos: View of the ties above the separated twin culverts east of Tyndall. Voids were caused from soil falling between the separated culvert sections.



Photo 2 of 2.