

List of Potential Permits or Approvals

Agency	Permit/Approval	Description	Status
US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Threatened and Endangered Species - Section 7 Consultation	Determination of effect on federally listed species	Formal consultation is unlikely, but may be necessary if a crossing of a Topeka shiner stream is proposed.
	Temporary Right of Way Access	Required for temporary disturbance in grassland easements	To be determined if necessary
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)	Section 404 Permit	Complete an application under the Clean Water Act for impacts to wetland and waters of the U.S.	Unlikely, but to be determined once layout is finalized
US Department of Agriculture (USDA)	Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) Coordination	Coordinate with the USDA regarding project facilities in CRP parcels	To be determined once layout is finalized
	USDA Loan Coordination	Coordinate with the USDA regarding project facilities in parcels under USDA loans	To be determined if necessary
Native American Tribes	Section 106 Consultation	Determination of effect on Native American cultural resources	Not anticipated unless individual Section 404 permit is needed from the USACE
SD State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO)	Section 106 Consultation	Determination of effect on archaeological and historical resources	Not anticipated unless Individual Section 404 permit is needed from the USACE
SD Game, Fish, and Parks Department	Coordination	Coordination as part of SD PUC process	Ongoing
SD Department of Environment & Natural Resources (DENR)	401 Water Quality Certification	Complete an application under the Clean Water Act, only if Individual Permit required for Section 404	Not anticipated unless individual Section 404 permit is needed from the USACE
	General Storm Water Permit for Construction Activities (NPDES)	Stormwater permit required for construction activities	SWPPP will be prepared and NOI will be submitted after final design is complete
	Temporary water use permit for construction activities	Temporary permits for the use of public water for construction, testing, or drilling purposes; issuance of a temporary permit is not a grant of a water right	If necessary, will be obtained prior to construction
	General Permit for Temporary Dewatering	Temporary permit for the use of public water for construction dewatering	If necessary, will be obtained prior to construction
SD Department of Transportation (DOT)	Highway Access Permit	Permit required for any access roads abutting state roads	If necessary, will be obtained after final design is complete
	Utility Permit	Permit required for any utility crossing or use within state road ROW	Will be obtained after final design is complete

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	Oversize & Overweight Permit	Permit required for heavy equipment transport over state roads during construction	Will be obtained after final design is complete
Brookings County	Conditional Use Permit (CUP)	Required by Brookings County	Will be submitted once route is determined, if necessary
	County Road Driveway Permit	Permit required for any access roads abutting county roads	Unlikely, will be obtained after final design is complete
	County Highway ROW Occupancy	Permit required for use within county roads' ROW	Will be obtained after final design is complete, if needed
	Utility Permit for Feeder Lines Crossing Road Right of Ways	Permit required for any utility crossing of county roads	Will be obtained after final design is complete
	Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan Approval	Possibly required; varies by county	Will be obtained after final design is complete
	Application for Permit to Move Loads on Restricted Highways	Permit required for heavy equipment transport over restricted county highways during construction	Will be obtained after final design is complete
Townships	Township Road Access	Possible permit required for township road access	If needed, will be obtained after final design is complete