



**RECEIVED**

MAR 25 2022

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC  
UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

I hereby certify that the public notice "Notice of Public Meetings: Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline" was published on February 16, March 2 and March 16, 2022 in the Plainsman, a legal newspaper as defined by SDCL 17-2-2.1, in the city of Huron, county of Beadle, South Dakota.

---

By: South Dakota Newspaper Services

Signature: 

Print Name: Sandy DeBeer, Advertising Placement Coordinator

Date: March 18, 2022

Enclosed: Tearsheet

Notary Public: 

My commission expires: May 4, 2027



22033PPD

**DOH:** From Page 1

cases drop to 118. Through Tuesday's DOH report, the Heartland has seen 31 people test positive for the first time in March (re-infections are not tracked by the state publicly), and with 2,086 tests publicly reported in the region, that results in a positive test rate of just less than 1.5%. Only two months of the pandemic with publicly available test data have registered lower infection rates, June and July of 2021, which were 0.6% and 1.1%, respectively. However, March 2022 alone has already publicly reported nearly the combined tests of those two months.

**FUNERAL:** From Page 1

raise awareness about the aid to eligible families. More than 965,000 people have died in the U.S. from the virus. The COVID-19 Funeral Assistance program provides up to \$9,000 per funeral and covers COVID-19 related deaths since Jan. 20, 2020. The average amount awarded per death is \$6,500, according to FEMA. "FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance program has helped provide over 300,000 people with critical financial relief during a time of such unexpected, unimaginable and widespread loss," said who died after May 16, 2020, must indicate that the death was attributed to COVID-19. For deaths that occurred in the early months of the pandemic — from Jan. 20 to May 16, 2020 — death certificates must be accompanied with a signed statement from a medical examiner, coroner or the certifying official listed on the certificate indicating that COVID-19 was the cause or a contributing cause of death. Expenses covered under the FEMA program include funeral services, cremation and interment as well

**Feds once again nix Noem's Mount Rushmore fireworks event**

PIERRE (AP) — The National Park Service has denied South Dakota Gov. Kristi Noem's request to mark the Fourth of July with fireworks at Mount Rushmore, citing opposition from Native American tribes as well as the possibility of igniting wildfires.

"Mount Rushmore is the best place in America to celebrate our nation's birthday — I just wish President Biden could see that," the Republican governor said in a statement Tuesday. "Last year, the President hypocritically held a fireworks celebration in Washington, D.C., while denying us our own event. This year, it looks like they are planning to do the same."

Noem said she would continue a court battle to hold the fireworks. She filed a federal lawsuit against the Biden administration after it refused to issue a permit for a similar celebration last year. A federal judge rejected her arguments in June, prompting an

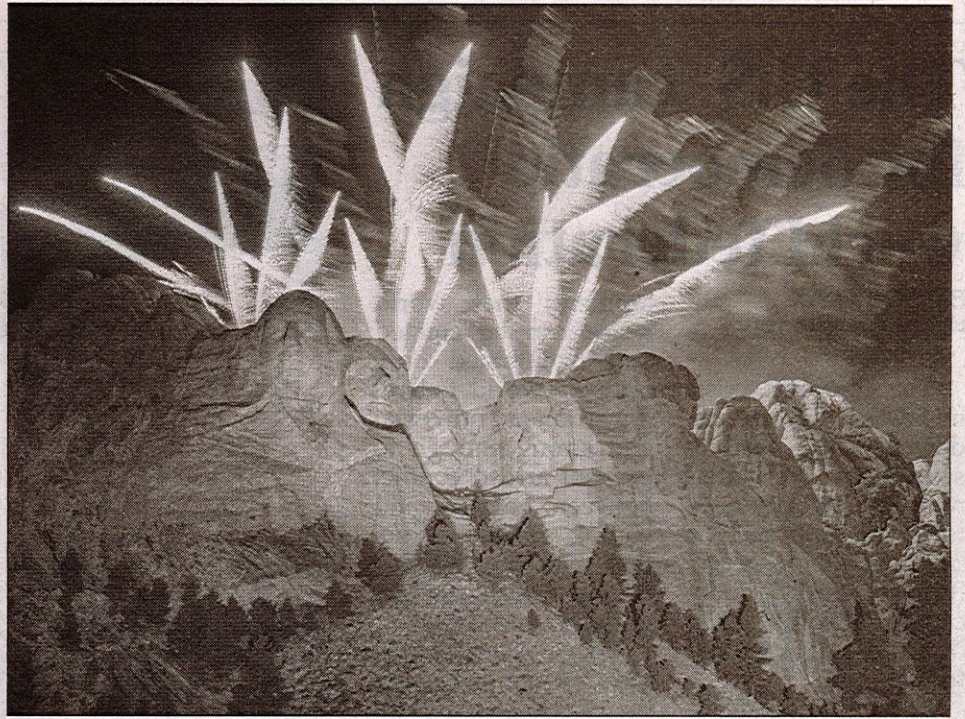


PHOTO COURTESY SDPB

Department of Interior, Mount Rushmore National Memorial Superintendent Michelle Wheatley said a fireworks event would not be "safe and responsible."

Noem successfully pushed for a return of the event in 2020 after

tended by thousands of people during the coronavirus pandemic.

In the letter to the South Dakota Department of Tourism, Wheatley noted the March 2021 wildfire that closed the memorial for three days.

"Current drought of the war raging in Ukraine they

tion," she wrote. Local Native American tribes objected to the celebration being held on land they hold as sacred. "There is ample documented opposition for the Tribes to the 2020 event, and we understand from ongoing der rocket attacks and bombs."

**Premier Landworks**

**What we offer:**  
 Water/sewer lines  
 Dirt work/Site prep  
 Concrete • Demolition  
 Clearing trees  
 Basement/footing excavation  
 Culvert installation

1131 Lincoln Ave SW  
 Huron, SD 57350  
 Cell Number:  
 Nick Olson  
 605-936-5901

[www.plainsman.com](http://www.plainsman.com)

**TALKS:**

said. "That doesn't happen by accident. The president is a big believer in face-to-face diplomacy. So it's an opportunity to do exactly that." The trip follows Vice President Kamala Harris' visit to eastern flank NATO countries of Poland and Romania last week to discuss with leaders the growing refugee crisis in eastern

Europe sparked by the Russian invasion and to underscore the Biden administration's support for NATO allies. Poland's foreign minister Zbigniew Rau said Tuesday that a visit by Biden to Poland was "very probable" when he comes to Europe. More than 1.8 million Ukrainians have fled to Poland since the start of the war, according to the

United Nations. "It would be hard to imagine a better place for the United States and for the entire alliance to stress their position than the brightest link on the eastern flank, that Poland is," Rau told Polish state TVP INFO. Psaki said she did not have additional details about whether Biden would visit Poland during the trip.

From Page 1

The White House's announcement of Biden's visit to Brussels came on the same day that leaders of Poland, the Czech Republic and Slovenia set out for Kyiv by train despite the security risks to show their support for Ukraine. It was a visit EU officials said was not sanctioned by other members of the 27-nation bloc.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

**WHAT:** Notice of Public Meetings regarding Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline in the counties of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner

**WHEN AND WHERE:**

- Tuesday, March 22, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT  
 – Sully Buttes High School Gymnasium, 500 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Onida, South Dakota
- Wednesday, March 23, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT  
 – Washington Room, Ramkota Conference Center, 3200 W. Maple Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT,  
 – De Smet Event Center, 705 Wilder Lane, De Smet, South Dakota
- Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT,  
 – Redfield School Auditorium, 111 E. 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Redfield, South Dakota
- Friday, March 25, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT, –  
 Northern Room, Ramkota Hotel, 1400 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue Northwest, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold public input meetings at the above times and places on an application filed by SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Applicant) to construct a carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project is approximately 2,000 miles of pipelines for the transportation of CO<sub>2</sub> from more than 30 ethanol plants across 5 states, including 7 ethanol plants in South Dakota, to underground injection control facilities in North Dakota. The proposed route of the mainline enters South Dakota in Lincoln County at the Iowa/South Dakota border and

extends in a northwesterly direction, exiting the state at the South Dakota/North Dakota border in McPherson County. In addition to the main line, the Project includes lateral and trunk lines connecting ethanol plants throughout the eastern part of South Dakota to the main line. The proposed length of pipelines through South Dakota is approximately 469 miles and will cross the counties of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner. The Project includes a total of 4 pump stations located in Kingsbury, Minnehaha, McPherson, and Spink counties. Applicant estimates the total cost of the Project in South Dakota to be \$785 million.

The purpose of the public input meetings will be to hear public comments regarding the permit Application and the Project. At the meetings, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner County auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15.2 and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project may be accessed on the Commission's website at [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov) under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, 2022 Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, HP22-001.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the statutory parties to this proceeding are the Applicant and the Commission staff. Each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited; or any person residing in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited, or any directly interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making timely written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the

public input meetings or may be obtained from the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2022.

Following the public input meetings, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, cross-examine the other parties' witnesses, and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

For approval, Applicant must show that the proposed Project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether the permit to construct should be granted, denied, or granted upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these meetings are being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; [www.puc.sd.gov](http://www.puc.sd.gov); [puc@state.sd.us](mailto:puc@state.sd.us); 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

Published three times by the South Dakota PUC at a total approximate cost of \$1,561.50.