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# DOH Completes statewide distribution of one million free COVID-19 test kits

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Department of Health (SD-DOH) announced it has completed its statewide distribution of one million Flowflex® COVID-19 at-home antigen tests. Shipping and distribution locations included both East and West River sites.

“We have delivered on the Governor’s promise to distribute one million free COVID-19 home test kits to state residents,” said Joan Adam, Interim Health Secretary. “We are

thankful for Governor Noem’s support in this herculean effort to ensure all South Dakotans remain strong and healthy.”

On January 7, 2022, Governor Noem announced the procurement of one million Flowflex® COVID-19 antigen home tests to be distributed free of charge to state residents. Residents can also order Vault Health® test kits, which have been available for over a year through the SD-DOH website.

Flowflex® COVID-19 antigen

tests can be done at home in as little as 15 minutes. Antigen tests are reliable, and if you receive a positive result, stay home. You do not need to confirm the result through a healthcare provider or report it to the Department of Health. Residents with a positive test result are encouraged to follow the CDC’s isolation guidance.

South Dakota residents can find these tests at pharmacies, schools, public libraries, county courthouses, airports,

food banks, and other publicly accessible locations. Residents should call ahead to confirm availability at locations near them. Those wishing to travel internationally and/or those who must show proof of a PCR laboratory negative test can still request a Vault Health® at-home test here.

For more information and the latest resources, visit [doh.sd.gov/covid/](http://doh.sd.gov/covid/).

# Daggett shares the from his time in Pi

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Daggett was able to attend a dinner with Governor and enjoyed spaghetti and meatballs, as well as an ice cream sundae for dessert.

However it wasn’t just the good food that Daggett will remember.

“The reason that I liked it so much was that I got to sit next to Lt. Governor Larry Rhoden,” said Daggett. “Everyone talks about Kristi, but they leave out how interesting her second-in-command is. He is a nice guy and the conversations that we had were very good. Of course, I also got to talk with

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# Nominees sought for 2022 SDNA Eagle Award

The South Dakota Newspaper Association is accepting nominees for the 2022 SDNA Eagle Award.

This award is given to an individual, group or organization that has demonstrated outstanding efforts to protect and promote openness and transparency in government.

“It takes courage to speak out to right a wrong or to pre-appearances by woric card guest artists (pianists Conrad Tao, Orion Weiss and violinist Rui Du), plus great symphonies of Brahms and Sibelius and Ravel’s Bolero. Popular

editor of the Black Hills Pioneer, Spearfish.

“The SDNA Eagle Award honors those who speak up to help protect the critical principle that a well-informed citizenry is at the heart of a thriving democracy,” Watson added.

The SDNA First Amendment Committee welcomes nominees for the 2022 Eagle Award to honor the efforts of those who have demonstrated their tion continues to be a thrill,” said South Dakota Symphony Orchestra Music Director Delta David Gier. “Audiences and donors have really responded

his work in the legislature to sponsor a law that makes certain government contracts a public record.

Other recipients of SDNA Eagle Award also include Mitchell School Board member Rodney Hall (2003), South Dakota Attorney General Larry Long (2004), Yankton County Commissioner Brian Hunhoff (2005), Codington County State’s Attorney Vince Foley Friday, Feb. 18th through the Washington Pavilion Box Office at (605) 367-6000.

gaard (2018).

Any individual, group or organization that has demonstrated commitment to the ideals of open government in South Dakota is eligible to be nominated.

Nominations for the 2022 SDNA Eagle Award should be submitted via email to [sdna@sdna.com](mailto:sdna@sdna.com) or mailed to: SDNA Eagle Award, South Dakota Newspaper Association, 1125

# Boss Comedy Club “Clean Jokes for Reg

Boss Comedy Club will present the Clean Jokes For Regular Folks comedy tour, taking place at Boss Comedy Club, 215 S Main St Tea, on March 11th, 2022 at 8PM.

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## 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 (CO2) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project is approximately 2,000 miles of pipelines for the transportation of CO2 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.

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