

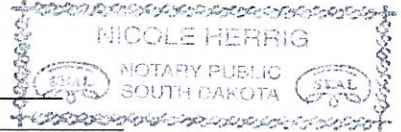


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

WHEN AND WHERE:

- MITCHELL:** Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., CT
Mitchel High School Performing Arts Center, 821 N. Capitol St., Mitchell, South Dakota.
- SIoux FALLS:** Wednesday, January 15, 2025, at 8:00 p.m., CT
HUB Auditorium, Southeast Technical College, 2001 N. Career Ave., Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
- DE SMET:** Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 11:30 a.m., CT
De Smet Event Center Theater, 705 Wilder Lane, De Smet, South Dakota.
- WATER TOWN:** Thursday, January 16, 2025, at 6:00 p.m., CT
Kampeska Hall, Rankkota Hotel & WaterTown Event Center, 1901 Ninth Ave. SW, Watertown, South Dakota.
- ABERDEEN:** Friday, January 17, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., CT
Dakota Room, The Dakota Event Center, 720 Lamont St., Aberdeen, South Dakota.
- REDFIELD:** Friday, January 17, 2025, at 8:00 p.m., CT
Redfield School Auditorium, 111 E. Sixth Ave., Redfield, South Dakota.

Pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-48, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (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, which has been named the Midwest Carbon Express pipeline, is approximately 2,500 miles of pipeline for the transportation of CO2 from ethanol plants across 6 states, including 15 in South Dakota, to sequestration sites in North Dakota. The main line of the proposed route is in South Dakota in Lincoln County at the town of South Dakota border and extends in a northerly direction, ending the state at the South Dakota/North Dakota border in McPherson County. Major components and associated facilities planned in South Dakota are expected to include pump stations, main line valves, launcher/receiver sites, and approximately 16 miles of temporary and permanent access roads as part of the Project. In addition to the main line and other components, the proposed Project includes several air trunk lines connecting various sites throughout the western part of South Dakota to the main line. The total proposed length of pipeline through South Dakota is approximately 898 miles and will cross the counties of Beadle, Brookings, Brown, Clark, Codington, Davison, Edmunds, Grant, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Sanborn, Spink, Sully, Turner, and Union. Applicant estimates the total cost of the proposed Project in South Dakota to be \$1,351,563,247.

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 full description of the Project, after which interested parties may speak and present their views, comments, and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the auditor in each of the above listed counties pursuant to SDCL 49-48 and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the packet, including detailed maps of the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's website at publicinput.com under "Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, 2024 Dockets and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, 1/2/25-5/31/25".

Pursuant to SDCL 49-48-17, the parties to this proceeding are currently 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 diversity interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by filing a timely written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input meetings or may be received from the Commission's website. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CT, January 24, 2025. The Commission will also accept comments in writing from anyone, either by mail, personal delivery or e-mail until the time of the final decision. You only need to apply for party status if you want to participate formally in the case by putting on testimony or other factual evidence, conducting discovery, cross-examining witnesses, making legal arguments, and to preserve your right to appeal to the courts if you do not believe the Commission's decision is legally correct. You do not need to have party status in order to submit written comments.

Following the public input meetings, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-25 to consider issues raised by any party or the Commission itself. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties, witnesses, and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-25, 49-1 and 49-48 and MSD Chapters 20-10-01 and 20-10-22, including rights of discovery to the courts. For approval, the 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 SDCL 49-48-28, a permit from the Commission for the construction of a transmission facility may supersede or preempt any county or municipal land use, zoning, or building rules, regulations, or ordinances, as applied to the proposed route, are unreasonably restrictive in view of existing technology, factors of cost, or economics, or needs of parties where located in or out of the county or municipality. Without such a finding by the Commission, no route that is designed which violates local land-use zoning, or building rules, or regulations, or ordinances.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these meetings will be held in physically accessible locations. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at 605.773.7201 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you have special needs or arrangements that can be made to accommodate you.

The Commission's contact information is: PH 605.773.7201; public gov. package rd. ut. 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501. Published three times by the South Dakota PUC at a total approximate cost of \$49,000.

Lady Cyclones wrestle at McCook Central, Floyd Farrand Invitational

By Heather Jordan
The Clark-Willow Lake girls wrestling team faced some stiff competition at the Floyd Farrand Invitational and McCook Central to end 2024 and begin 2025.

"The girls overall are doing very well," Head Coach Greg Marx shared. "We showed individual improvement at the Floyd Farrand and then overall team improvement at McCook. They are not your typical first year wrestlers. These girls look for competition and are not afraid to go in and do whatever it takes to come out with a victory. For this upcoming schedule, I'll be looking for them to improve on their offensive aggression. We do a great job staying in position, but now I want more points to be scored and wins to start stacking up."

Floyd Farrand Results
(107) Kadee Frankfurth placed fourth earning a bye and defeating Shaylee Arrendondo (Brandon Valley), Emma Boeck (Clark-Willow Lake) and Payton Raastad (Sioux Falls Washington) and fell to Kendall Clayton of Brandon Valley in the third place round. Emma Boeck placed eighth with a first-round bye and defeated Alondra Romero Mondragon (Milbank). Boeck fell to Lisa Krueger (Grotton Area), Kadee Frankfurth (Clark-Willow Lake) and Wanivetu Birchhead (Lakota Tech) in the seventh place round.

(114) Hadley Gjerde won the first-round tie breaker over Nayeli Ortega (Canton) before falling to Brooklynn Randall (Watertown) and Danika Juhl (Garratton).

(150) Cadence Boeck won by decision over Nika Rasmussen (Lennox) and fell to Finley Evjen (Canton) and Marlie Whitaker (Parkston).

(158) Chyanne Guerdet gained valuable experience in close matches with Brynn Mulder (Canton) and Teagan Bowers (Harrisburg).

McCook Central Results

(107) Kadee Frankfurth won two matches over Morah Swartzendruber (Miller/Highmore-Harrald) and a forfeit and fell to Lisa Krueger (Grotton Area) and Avery Kranz (Canton). Emma Boeck won by forfeit in round one and fell to Brooke Waregas (Canton) and Clara Iversen (Sisseton) in sudden victory.

(114) Hadley Gjerde received a bye, won by injury default of Capri Johnson (Madison) and fell to Frankie Kranz (Mitchell) and Aubrey Jensen (Viborg-Hurley Irena-Wakonda).

(150) Cadence Boeck won by fall over Jasmijn Teitton (Winner) and defeated Marlie Whitaker (Ethan-Parkston) before falling to Finley Evjen (Canton), and Dana Wallace (Miller/Highmore-Harrald).

(158) Chyanne Guerdet received a bye and won by fall over Sonia Romero (Mitchell) and fell to Brynn Mulder (Canton) and Miley Janek (Burke/Gentry).

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Lady Falcons fall to Bulldogs

By Heather Jordan
Florence-Henry suffered a 34-61 road loss to Northeast Conference host Milbank on January 2.

After a nip and tuck opening quarter trailing 9-11, the Bulldogs opened a seven point lead that put them up 25-18 at the half. Florence-Henry was not able to bridge the gap in the second half and fell to 3-2 with the loss. Ashlyn Vavruska led the Falcons in the scoring column with 13 points followed by Brooke Hlavacek with six and Ashlyn Kiltake with five.

FLORENCE-HENRY (8-3):
Mylee Sumner 1 0-1 2, Ashlyn Kiltake 2 1-2 5, Griffyn Muller 1 0-2 3, Brooke Hlavacek 2 0-0 6, Grace Kahake 1 2-4 4, Ashlyn Vavruska 5

2-3 13, Andie Rulow 0 1-2 1. Totals 12-24 61-34.

MILBANK (9-8): Sierra Wenzl 2 0-0 8, Isabella Anderson 5 2-4 15, Tyra Berry 5 0-0 11, Claire Snaaz 5 1-2 11, Josie Riveland 2 0-0 4, Belle Pauli 2 0-1 4. Totals 21 48 3 7 61.

Florence-Henry 9 18 28 34
Milbank 11 25 38 61

3-point field goals: Muller, Hlavacek 2, Vavruska; Wenzl 2, Anderson 3, Berry. Total fouls: Florence-Henry 8; Milbank 25. Rebounds: Florence-Henry 25 (Sumner 4, Hlavacek 4, Vavruska 4); Milbank 20 (Snaaz 6) Turnovers: Florence-Henry 21; Milbank 8. Assists: Florence-Henry 2; Milbank 13 (Anderson 4), Steale - Florence-Henry 5; Milbank 20 (Anderson 4, Berry 3, Riveland 3).

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SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
"KATE LARSON"

By Charlee Peterson
Kate is the daughter of Daron and Ann Larson. She has three siblings, Mitchell (19), Eliza (freshman) and Lauren (sixth grade). She has grown up in Willow Lake. Her activities include volleyball, NHS, FCA, youth group and JO volleyball. "I like to enjoy lake days, sports, the outdoors, watching movies, reading, hanging out with friends and family and listening to music," she said. "I love my classmates. I miss my friends and the amazing friendships I've made over the years. I'll miss participating in sports and the bonds I have with my teammates." Kate plans to attend Mitchell Technical College for radiologic technology or Southeast Technical College for cardiovascular sonography.

Home of the Cyclones

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