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Notice of Public Sale

The County of Brookings, South Dakota will be accepting bids for the sale of the following Brookings County surplus property:

2018 Ford Explorer (Asset #18-020) 1FM5K8AT2JGA99626

The above items will be for auction at www.publicsurplus.com. The auction will begin September 22, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. and will end October 2, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.

The County of Brookings reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

For any information pertaining to these items, please contact the Brookings County Sheriff's Department at (605) 696-8300.

Lori Schultz, Finance Officer Brookings County

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NOTICE OF UNTIMELY AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WHITE

Notice is hereby give that the Municipality of White, South Dakota, has failed to submit to the Department of Legislative Audit a timely audit report as defined in SDCL 4-2-17, for the two-year period ended December 31, 2023.

The Municipality may also be subject to a penalty of ten dollars per day for each day the audit report remains delinquent in accordance with SDCL 4-2-16.

RUSSELL A. OLSONT, AUDITOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BROOKINGS COUNTY 2025
5-YEAR**

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Pursuant to SDCL 32-11-38, notice of public hearing regarding the Brookings County 2026 5-Year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan is hereby given that the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on the Brookings County 2026 5-Year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan on Tuesday, October 7, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. in room 310, the Commission Chambers of the Brookings City & County Government Center located at 520 3rd Street, Brookings, SD.

This is the time and place when and where all persons interested therein may appear and be heard before the Brookings County Board of County Commissioners concerning the adoption of the Brookings County 2026 5-Year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan.

The Brookings County 2026 5-Year Highway and Bridge Improvement Plan, which covers the years 2026-2030, is available for public inspection at the Brookings County Highway Department located at 422 Western Avenue, Brookings, SD, or online at www.brookingscountysd.gov.

**s/Brian Gustad
Brookings County
Highway Department
Superintendent**

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION TORONTO, SD

**Small Town Living & Classic Charm
700 Dakota Street, Toronto, SD 57268**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2025 at 10:00AM

Auctioneers' Notes: If you're looking for a charming, affordable home in a peaceful small-town setting, this is your chance! This well-kept property offers classic character featuring hardwood floors, a spacious layout, and an attached double garage. With small-town living and plenty of functional space, this home is move-in ready. The auction will be held live on-site, with online bidding available—don't miss this opportunity!

This 1½-story home offers 1,864 sq. ft. of total living space, including 1,595 sq. ft. on the main level. Built in 1950 with an addition in 1993, the home features an open layout living room and dining room in addition to the original spaces, giving you two living rooms and two dining rooms for flexible family living or entertaining. The home includes 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms, plus a main-level sunroom with many windows for lots of natural light. The property also includes a spacious 803 sq. ft. attached insulated and finished garage, a 768 sq. ft. unfinished basement for storage or future potential, and a 6' x 8' shed for additional storage. Blending small-town charm with expanded living space and practical features inside and out, this home is an excellent fit for a variety of buyers. Come to auction prepared to buy!

Description: N ½ of Lot 19 and All of Lot 20 in Block 20, Original Plat, Town of Toronto, Deuel County, SD.

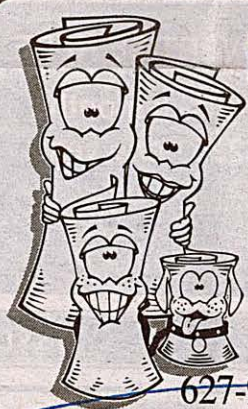
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

WHAT:

Public Input Meeting on Permit Application for Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, through its agent Missouri River Energy Services to Construct an Energy Conversion Facility and 345 kV Transmission Line in Scandinavia Township, Deuel County, South Dakota

WHEN AND WHERE:

Wednesday, September 24, 2025 – 5:30 p.m. CDT
– Deubrook Elementary School, 695 Palisades Ave., Toronto, South Dakota

Pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-41B, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will hold a public input meeting at the above time and place on an application to construct an energy conversion facility, specifically a 145 MW dual fuel power plant and 4.9-mile 345 kV transmission line and associated facilities (Project) in Scandinavia Township, Deuel County, S.D., approximately 3 miles north of Toronto, S.D. Associated facilities will include natural gas piping anticipated to be less than 450 feet along the southwest side of the proposed power plant site. The Project will connect to the Astoria Substation owned by Otter Tail Power Company. Construction is proposed to begin in 2027 and be completed in 2029.

The purpose of the public input meeting will be to hear public comments regarding the Application and the Project. At the meeting, the Applicant, Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, through its agent Missouri River Energy Services, will present a brief description of the Project, after 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 Deuel County Auditor and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the docket, including detailed maps of the Project, may be accessed on the Commission's website at puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2025 Electric Dockets, EL25-028.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, 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 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 meeting or may be obtained from the Commission's website. Applications for party status must be filed with the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m., CDT, October 6, 2025. The Commission will also accept comments in writing, either by mail, personal delivery, or e-mail until the time of the decision. You only need to apply for party status if you want to participate formally in the case by providing 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 meeting, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 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 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this meeting will be held in physically accessible locations. Please contact the Public Utilities Commission at (605) 773-3201 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

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'Helping With Horsepower' Helping Heroes

Our goal for the Heroes Helping with Horsepower Equine Therapy Program is to make a difference in the mental and physical health of military men and women through interactions with our horses. We provide a safe place to feel and address emotions through the human-animal bond allowing the service member a chance to armor down.

Horses have carried men and women through wars, helped plow fields, and have been a transportation source for thousands of years. And they still offer us so much more. They are non-judgmental, compassionate survivors. Horses live within a herd or team and their herd mentality, prey animal instincts and unconditional acceptance is why they work so well with our veterans.

Transitioning from military life into civilian life is difficult and challenging. Which is why we are structuring the support and connection to be ongoing within the HHWH program. The program will be set up for each session to build on inner awareness, personal growth and discoveries. Sessions are 90 minutes in length and because of fundraising efforts and in partnership with the Wiebelhaus Foundation, free to active and retired military men and women.

We are looking forward to giving back to our service men and women! Please join us in our excitement about this equine therapy program. Learn more about what we are already doing through Helping With Horsepower at Reclamation-Ranch on social media or visit helpingwithhorsepower.com/veterans

State Historic Preservation Office releases a survey

PIERRE, S.D. – All State Historic Preservation Offices (SHPOs) throughout the country are tasked with developing a historic preservation plan for their state and a process for designing and implementing that plan. These plans are approved by the National Park Service and serve as public documents for guidance and decision making about historic properties in addition to other preservation subjects.

In South Dakota, the State Historic Preservation Office has just released a survey as part of the planning process in drafting the next statewide plan for 2026-2030. The South Dakota State Historic Preservation Office invites South Dakotans to make their voices heard and to share their opinion as this plan will be designed with all South Dakotans in mind.

The survey asks participants to lend their thoughts on various historic preservation matters including future nominations to the National Register of Historic Places, challenges in the

preservation field, what SHPO should prioritize in these next five years, and much more.

Please submit the survey questionnaire by visiting the historical society website at <https://history.sd.gov/preservation/default.aspx>.

The South Dakota State Historical Society is a division of the Department of Education. The State Historical Society, an Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution since 2013, is headquartered at the South Dakota Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre. For questions or memberships, call 605-773-3458 or visit history.sd.gov for more information.

The society also has an archaeology office in Rapid City; call 605-394-1936 for more information.

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