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### **DOC holds Open House for temporary Rapid City Trusty Unit**

(Rapid City) – The Department of Corrections unveiled the temporary Rapid City Trusty Unit during an Open House March 9<sup>th</sup>.

The 90-bed unit for minimum-security inmates opened February 24<sup>th</sup>. Inmates will be housed at the temporary unit at 2317 Creek Drive until a permanent Rapid City Trusty Unit is completed.

"We have a need to support a number of different things here in the Black Hills, the first of which is fire fighting," said Corrections Secretary Tim Reisch. "The Department of Corrections has an agreement with the Department of Agriculture to provide trained fire fighting crews. Those crews will be housed here."

Other inmates housed here will be assigned to work release jobs or to community service projects.

Construction on the permanent unit is expected to begin later this spring, with an expected completion date of this fall. The permanent Rapid City Trusty Unit will be located approximately one mile north of I-90 at Exit 61 east of Rapid City.



Corrections Secretary Tim Reisch offers remarks at the temporary Rapid City Trusty Unit Open House.