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Inmates assisting with truck bypass clean up project in Pierre

Pierre, S.D. –State prison inmates are helping the Department of Transportation clean up along a busy roadside in Pierre.

Fourteen inmates from the South Dakota Women's Prison began picking up trash from the ditches along Garfield Avenue, also known as the Highway 14 and 83 Truck Bypass, earlier today. The work area runs from the truck bypass south to Highway 34 and continues east to Farm Island. The inmates are expected to complete their work sometime Thursday, May 6th.

The inmates have been involved in the clean up for the past several years.