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Inmates assisting with clean up projects

Pierre, S.D. - State prison inmates are helping the Department of Transportation clean up along roadsides near Sioux Falls and between Dell Rapids and Flandreau.

Seven inmates from Unit C, the minimum-security unit of the Jameson Annex of the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, are picking up trash from the ditches from the I-229 and I-29 interchange to the I-229 and I-90 interchange.

That project began May 8th and is expected to take three weeks to complete.

A crew of three inmates is also assisting with a clean up project between Dell Rapids and Flandreau. The crew will clean up the roadside at the I-29 and Highway 34 intersection and continue towards Madison. That project is expected to last several months.

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