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State prison inmates assisting with Interstate cleanup projects

Pierre, S.D. – State prison inmates are assisting the Department of Transportation with two roadside cleanup projects.

Inmates from Unit C, the minimum security facility of the Jameson Annex to the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, began picking up trash along I-229 between Minnesota and Western Avenues near Sioux Falls April 20th.

State prison inmates from the Yankton Minimum Unit are also picking up trash from the ditches along Interstate 29 between the South Dakota and Iowa border and Mile Post 59, the Davis/Hurley exit. That project began last week and is expected to be completed by April 23rd.

Motorists are urged to use caution and be aware of people working in those areas and to obey all traffic signs.

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