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State prison inmates assist with roadside cleanup projects

(Pierre)- State prison inmates recently completed two roadside cleanup projects in connection with the Department of Transportation in southeastern South Dakota.

State prison inmates from the Yankton Minimum Unit picked up trash from the ditches along Interstate 29 between the South Dakota and Iowa border and Mile Post 59, the Davis/Hurley exit. Inmates picked up more than 27,000 pounds of debris during the five-day project in April.

Inmates from Unit C, the minimum security unit of the Jameson Annex to the South Dakota State Penitentiary in Sioux Falls, assisted the DOT with picking up trash along I-229 near Sioux Falls last month.