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State prison inmates assisting with roadside cleanup projects

(Pierre)-State prison inmates are assisting the South Dakota Department of Transportation with several roadside cleanup projects across the state this spring.

Seven minimum security inmates from Unit C of the South Dakota State Penitentiary started cleaning up along Interstates 229, 29 and 90 in Sioux Falls on Monday, April 9, a project that is expected to last several weeks.

Twenty inmates from the Yankton Minimum Unit began picking up trash along Interstate 29 on April 10. The two-week project will take the inmate crews from the South Dakota-Iowa border north to mile marker 58.

Inmates from the South Dakota Women's Prison will take part in a roadside cleanup in Pierre on April 26. Inmates will be picking up trash along Garfield Avenue and east on Highway 34 to Farm Island.

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