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State prison inmates assisting DOT with roadside cleanup projects

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

Inmates from the Yankton Minimum Unit began picking up trash along Interstate 29 on May 6. The project will take the inmate crew from the South Dakota-Iowa border north to mile marker 58 and is expected to last two weeks.

Inmates from the South Dakota Women's Prison will take part in a roadside cleanup in Pierre on May 8. Inmates will pick up trash along Highway 14 from the George S. Mickelson Criminal Justice Center north to Garfield Avenue (Truck Bypass) and continue south on Garfield to Highway 34. Crews will also pick up trash from The View restaurant east along Highway 34 to the Farm Island Recreation Area.

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