

# I-90 EXIT 14 INTERCHANGE 27TH ST & HWY 14A/COLORADO BLVD SPEARFISH, SD

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The westbound on ramp is opening Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. On ramp traffic will be routed down the newly completed westbound lanes and merge with westbound I-90 traffic at the crossover on the west end of the project. Traffic is being diverted down the new ramp and onto the newly completed lanes so that the contractor can remove the existing westbound I-90 lanes where traffic is crossing over now and complete the remaining five hundred feet of new paving. The westbound I-90 off ramp is scheduled to open to traffic at the end of this week. Traffic will still exit at the east end of the project before the crossover, but instead of detouring onto Commerce Dr and 1st Ave, travelers will proceed onto the newly completed westbound lanes to the new westbound off ramp.

The second of the three bridge deck pours scheduled to be completed this year is planned for Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Three more deck pours are scheduled for next fall.

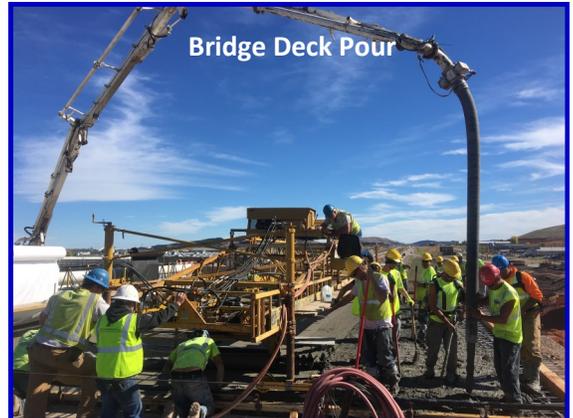
The contractor is still on schedule to open the Interstate by November 10<sup>th</sup> this year. Work will continue on Colorado Blvd, 27<sup>th</sup> St, and the bridge after November 10<sup>th</sup>. Colorado Blvd and the east half of the new bridge are scheduled to be complete and open to traffic by December 2<sup>nd</sup>. After December 2<sup>nd</sup>, the contractor plans to continue work on removing the existing bridge and the west half of the new bridge as long as the weather permits. Once Colorado Blvd is complete, we plan to straighten out the reverse curve on the south side of the existing bridge, which should make it easier to navigate and clear snow in the event the new bridge is not open to traffic this winter.

Weekly project meetings are open to the public and are every Thursday at 2:00 PM in the Hudson Hall (Room C), 222 W Hudson St, Spearfish, SD.

Road construction information for this project can be found at the following links as it becomes available:

<http://www.sddot.com/travelers/projects/Exit14/>  
[www.safetravelusa.com/sd](http://www.safetravelusa.com/sd)

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