

June 24, 2026

ADDENDUM NO. 2

**RE: Item #1, July 29, 2026 Letting - EM-P 0044(207)290, PCN 05X0, Charles Mix, Gregory
County - Structure (5770'-6" Steel Girder) & Approach Grading**

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The following addenda to the plans shall be inserted and made a part of your proposal for the referenced project.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS: SDDOT has received confirmation that the Seasonal Work Restriction does not apply to this project.
PEN AND INK strike out *"The Applicant will ensure that construction or demolition activities will not take place during the Seasonal Work Restriction of April 1 to June 30 to avoid conflicts with spawning fish. If flows during this time are nonexistent or extremely low, the seasonal use restriction may not be applicable. The Contractor will not conduct in-stream work during the Seasonal Work Restriction without prior approval from the SDDOT Environmental Office."* from the Mitigation Measures bullet points in the FINDING OF NO SIGNIFIGANT IMPACT, dated DECEMBER 2024 of the "Special Provision for Section 408 Request Number 408-2023-0016", dated 12/20/24.

SDEBS BID PROPOSAL: NO CHANGE

PLANS: Please destroy sheet A3 and replace with the enclosed sheet, dated 6/22/26.

Sheet A3: COMMITMENT B5: NORTHERN LONG-EAR BAT note was revised.
Reference to structure work and structure removal was removed.

Sincerely,

Sam Weisgram
Engineering Supervisor

SW/gp
CC: Travis Dressen, Mitchell Region Engineer
Jay Peppel, Mitchell Area Engineer

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS

The SDDOT is committed to protecting the environment and uses Environmental Commitments as a communication tool for the Engineer and Contractor to ensure that attention is given to avoid, minimize, and/or mitigate an environmental impact. Environmental commitments to various agencies and the public have been made to secure approval of this project. An agency with permitting authority can delay a project if identified environmental impacts have not been adequately addressed. Unless otherwise designated, the Contractor's primary contact regarding matters associated with these commitments will be the Project Engineer. During construction, the Project Engineer will verify that the Contractor has met Environmental Commitment requirements. These environmental commitments are not subject to change without prior written approval from the SDDOT Environmental Office.

Additional guidance on SDDOT's Environmental Commitments can be accessed through the Environmental Procedures Manual found at: <<https://dot.sd.gov/media/documents/EnvironmentalProceduresManual.pdf>>

For questions regarding change orders in the field that may have an effect on an Environmental Commitment, the Project Engineer will contact the Environmental Engineer at 605-773-3180 or 605-773-4336 to determine whether an environmental analysis and/or resource agency coordination is necessary.

Once construction is complete, the Project Engineer will review all environmental commitments for the project and document their completion.

COMMITMENT A: AQUATIC RESOURCES

COMMITMENT A2: STREAMS

All efforts to avoid and minimize stream impacts from the project have resulted in approximately 18.03 acres of stream (includes temporary and permanent) becoming impacted. Refer to Grading Plans for location and boundaries of the impacted streams.

Table of Impacted Streams

Stream Name	Station	Perm. Impact Left (Acres)	Perm. Impact Right (Acres)	Temp. Impact Left (Acres)	Temp. Impact Right (Acres)	Total Impact (Acres)
Missouri River (Lake Francis Case Reservoir)	878+00 to 931+50	0.37	0.00	8.68	8.98	18.03

Action Taken/Required:

It has been determined that project impacts do not require mitigation. Temporary impacts identified in the Table of Impacted Streams will not be mitigated as the finished ground under the bridge will be shaped to match the upstream channel and flood plain and the existing low water channel will be maintained as near as practical to the existing location as designated in the Grading Plans.

The Contractor will notify the Project Engineer if additional easement is needed to complete work adjacent to any stream. The Project Engineer will obtain an appropriate course of action from the Environmental Office before proceeding with construction activities that affect any streams beyond the work limits and easements shown in the plans.

COMMITMENT B: FEDERALLY THREATENED, ENDANGERED, AND PROTECTED SPECIES

COMMITMENT B2: WHOOPING CRANE

The Whooping Crane is a spring and fall migratory bird in South Dakota that is about 5 feet tall and typically stops on wetlands, rivers, and agricultural lands along their migration route. An adult Whooping Crane is white with a red crown and a long, dark, pointed bill. Immature Whooping Cranes are cinnamon brown. While in flight, their long necks are kept straight and their long dark legs trail behind. Adult Whooping Cranes' black wing tips are visible during flight.

Action Taken/Required:

Harassment or other measures to cause the Whooping Crane to leave the site is a violation of the Endangered Species Act. If a Whooping Crane is sighted roosting in the vicinity of the project, borrow pits, or staging areas associated with the project, cease construction activities in the affected area until the Whooping Crane departs and immediately contact the Project Engineer. The Project Engineer will contact the Environmental Office so that the sighting can be reported to USFWS.

COMMITMENT B4: BALD EAGLE

Bald eagles are known to occur in this area.

Action Taken/Required:

If a nest is observed within one mile of the project site, notify the Project Engineer immediately so that he/she can consult with the Environmental Office for an appropriate course of action including, but not limited to, review of the National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines for recommendations to avoid harm or disturbance to bald eagles.

COMMITMENT B5: NORTHERN LONG-EARED BAT

This project is within the range of suitable habitat for the Northern Long-Eared Bat (NLEB) and project work will avoid conflicts with NLEB roosting habitat.

Action Taken/Required:

Project activities that include tree removal should not occur within the location(s) listed below during the NLEB seasonal work restriction timeframe without approval from the SDDOT Environmental Office. Tree clearing will occur between November 1 and March 31. A NLEB presence/absence survey is required prior to tree clearing occurring between April 1 and October 31.

Station	NLEB Seasonal Work Restriction
848+00 to 966+91	April 1 to October 31

COMMITMENT B6: MIGRATORY BIRDS WORK RESTRICTION

Migratory birds are known to use the project area for nesting, which occurs from March through August.

Action Taken/Required:

The Contractor is responsible for contracting the services of a qualified biologist for conducting preconstruction migratory bird surveys in suitable areas that have not been mowed or cleared prior to April 1st to determine if there are current nests and to determine offsetting measures to compensate for impacts to migratory birds. A survey will be conducted annually for each year of construction. Contractor will coordinate the survey findings with the Project Engineer. If any nests are found, appropriate minimization measures will need to be developed in cooperation with the Environmental Office.

Construction activities should not occur in the locations listed in the table below during the migratory bird work restriction without prior approval from the SDDOT Environmental Office to avoid conflicts with nesting migratory birds.

All Swallows are state and federally protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918. It is illegal for any person to take, possess, transport, sell, or purchase them or their parts, such as feathers, nests, or eggs, without a permit. Active nests with eggs or chicks inside may not be touched or destroyed without a permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). Inactive (empty) nests do not require a permit to destroy. Nest or bird removal applications must be justified with strong, compelling reasons such as a health or safety hazard towards humans and/or birds or damage to property.

Action Taken/Required:

Construction activities should not occur in the locations listed in the table below during the migratory bird work restriction without prior approval from the SDDOT Environmental Office to avoid conflicts with nesting migratory birds.

Table of Migratory Birds Restrictions

Station	Migratory Bird Restriction
848+00 to 966+91	April 1 to July 15

If necessary, you may do the following to prevent birds from nesting:

Before birds arrive:

Remove old nests and any traces of mud. Since old nests can be reused, remove any potential nests before the birds arrive from winter migration.

Place physical barriers on potential nesting sites to prevent birds from nesting. You may use products such as coroplast, polytetrafluoroethylene (Teflon), Bird Slide™, plexiglass, plastic sheeting, or silicon-based paint coated to the surface. Physical barriers may be a permanent deterrent in preventing birds from nesting in nuisance locations.

