

Feb. 6, 2026

Dear Stakeholder,

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) and City of Brookings are developing a long-range transportation plan, **Brookings Area Transportation Plan (BATP)**, for Brookings and the surrounding growth area. This multimodal plan will help guide transportation decisions and investments for primary modes of travel, including vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian, transit, and air, in the Brookings area.

The BATP is currently in the final stage of development. We are looking for your input to prioritize improvements and refine preliminary recommendations.

You have been identified as a key stakeholder for this effort, and the study requests your attendance at an informal, small-group stakeholder meeting to review and discuss preliminary recommendations through display boards, maps, and activities. There are two meeting opportunities, and we invite you to attend the meeting time that is most convenient:

Stakeholder Meetings

Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2026

- 12-1 p.m. Central Time
- 2-3 p.m. Central Time

Location

Brookings City-County
Government Center Third Floor
Chambers / Room 300
520 3rd St.
Brookings, SD 57006

Please let us know which meeting you plan to attend by completing the following form by Feb. 25, 2026:



<https://form.jotform.com/250345403989160>

The stakeholder meetings will include a brief presentation on BATP preliminary recommendations followed by an open house with maps, display boards, and activities. Both stakeholder meetings will present the same information.

Individuals needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), should contact the City of Brookings ADA Coordinator at 605-692-6281 two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available. For any in-person meeting, notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location.

If you are unable to attend one of the two stakeholder meetings, the study team is hosting a public meeting open house in the evening. A study website is also available that includes all open house materials and opportunities to submit comments and questions directly to the study team.

Public Meeting Open House

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2026
Time: 4-6 p.m. Central Time
Location: Brookings City-County Government Center
 Third Floor Chambers / Room 300
 520 3rd St.
 Brookings, SD, 57006



<https://brookingsatp.com>

Study Website: <http://brookingsatp.com/>

To learn more about the study, submit a comment, and access all materials shown at the stakeholder and public meetings, please visit <http://brookingsatp.com/> or scan the QR code on the previous page. **Access to all public meeting open house content is available on the study website. Comments will be accepted through Wednesday, March 11, 2026.**

Your interest and participation in the Brookings Area Transportation Plan are greatly appreciated. If you have questions or comments, please contact me directly by phone (605-977-7773) or email (Thomas.Cook@hdrinc.com).

Sincerely,
 HDR Engineering



Tom Cook
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Study Area

